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FRENCH ATTACK GERMAN LINES AT DOUAUMONT

Paris and Berlin Give Conflicting Results of Battle Fought Near Verdun.

LONDON, April 16.—French forces began a sudden offensive south of Douaumont, to the northeast of Verdun, last night. The official statement issued by the ministry of war in Paris says it resulted in the capture of German trenches. Berlin reports the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the French. The French statement follows:

The bombardment continued last night on the left bank of the Meuse, in the sector between Avocourt and Caurettes wood. On the right bank we delivered a spirited attack toward the end of yesterday against German positions south of Douaumont. This effort, which was completely successful, made it possible for us to occupy certain elements of the enemy's trenches and capture 200 men, of whom two were officers.

In the Woivre our first line positions were bombed intermittently. There was no important event on the remainder of the front, except the usual shelling.

On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy today violently bombarded our positions in the Avocourt wood and Hill 304. On the right bank, both armies were active in the region of Douaumont and in the Woivre. In the sectors of Moulainville, Haudimont, and Les Eparges.

German Official Statement.
The official statement issued by the general army headquarters in Berlin said: On both sides of La Bassée canal there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery, together with vigorous mining operations. A British position about sixty meters long in the region of Vermelles was wrecked by our mining operations.

East of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was spirited fighting along the front before Fort Douaumont as far as the Vaux ravine. The enemy, who advanced to the attack with heavy forces, after extended preparation by the artillery, was repulsed with satisfactory losses.

General Praises French.
PARIS, April 16.—A semi-official note issued today reviews the recent operations about Verdun and gives an order of the day of Gen. Petain, commanding at Verdun, in praise of the resistance of the French troops to the recent offensive of the Germans. Gen. Petain's order is as follows:

"The 6th of April is a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the enemy of the crown prince have been repulsed. Infantrymen, artillerymen, sappers, and aviators of the Seventh army were rivals in heroism. Honor to all. The Germans without doubt will attack again. Let every one of us stand ready to meet them as we did yesterday. Have courage. We will get them."

Attack in Great Force.
Discussing this movement, the semi-official note says:
"During the period from April 9 to 15 the German army made a double effort in the region north of Verdun on both banks of the Meuse. Following the operations begun on March 19, the enemy, master of Malancourt since March 30, and of Bethincourt, evacuated voluntarily by us on the night of April 8-9, held points of passage on Forges Brook and was able to debouch therefrom."

"On April 9 he began a general offensive along the entire front between Avocourt and Cummeres. At the same time he attacked west and north of Avocourt, in Malancourt wood, and on the right bank of the Meuse as far as the wood and farm of Haudimont. The German troops were repulsed everywhere except south of Bethincourt, where they succeeded in gaining an advanced work destroyed by heavy artillery. On Cote Peire they obtained a foothold in a trench east of Waccharville."

"On the 12th the adversary made an attack on Caurettes wood, east of Cummeres. Large forces were used. Between Haudimont and the Meuse alone we identified twelve regiments belonging to five different divisions."

THREE MORE VESSELS SUNK; TWO BRITISH, ONE NEUTRAL.

Norwegian Craft Goes Down Between Newcastle and Boulogne—Crew Saved, Lloyds Reports.

LONDON, April 16.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamship Pussanstaff of Christchurch was sunk today. It was going from Newcastle to Boulogne. The crew was saved.

The British steamship Falport is reported to have been sunk. It was unarmored.

The British ship Cardonia has been sunk by a torpedo. The crew was saved.

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Pupil of Lorado Taft, Who Is Reported Engaged to Fellow Worker in Studio.



Miss Kathleen Beverley Robinson

Over the telephone to THE TRIBUNE office yesterday there bubbled a message in a feminine voice.
"Didn't you know," it asked, "that Kathleen Robinson is engaged to Frank Ingalls, and Amy Nordstrom to Paul Feidie? Yes indeed, it all happened here in the studio where they've been working."

The four young people are students of Lorado Taft in the sculptor's studio at 626 Ellis avenue. It's a place of romantic atmosphere and big achievements. Miss Robinson already has attracted wide attention for her work as a sculptress.

ARTILLERY STAFF MAPS GUN HILLS DESPITE RAIN.

Militiamen Also Test Signal Corps on Flag and Wireless, Although Driven from Pup Tents.

Thirty members of the headquarters staff of the Second battalion, field artillery, Illinois national guard, drenched and mud stained, reached the armory last evening after their hike to Willow Springs. The rainstorm broke over Dead Wood Hill, where the officers camped Saturday night, and drove them from the pup tents to shelter beneath the eaves of a barn.

Except for the bad weather the tactical hike was a success. The signal corps was given a good workout, both with flags and wireless, and a squad under Capt. U. R. Montgomery mapped all roads leading to the hills where batteries of the imaginary enemy were located. Rough sketches of the topography were made by another squad under Lieut. Irving O'Dell.

Capt. Thomas P. Oetigan, regimental adjutant and commander of the headquarters company, took twenty officers of the Seventh infantry, I. N. G., to tactical hunt to Glen Ellyn. The party went to the western suburb in automobiles and spent the day in working out military problems in the hilly country in that vicinity.

GAS FAILS GERMAN ARMY IN ATTACK ON RUSSIANS.

All Efforts to Advance North of Smorgon Repulsed, Petrograd Official Statement Says.

PETROGRAD, April 16.—The war office tonight gave out the following report on eastern front operations:
The enemy's artillery bombarded Huskull bridgehead. North of Smorgon the Germans at daybreak Saturday resumed the offensive, but owing to our concentrated fire all their attempts to advance were unsuccessful. The enemy employed asphyxiating gas projectiles in the preparatory bombardment.

South of Olyka station we advanced at several places.

Verdun Battle in Ninth Week; Defense Holds

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
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100 Square Miles Taken.
The ground occupied by the Germans after fifty-six days of offensive operations may be roughly calculated as 100 square miles. They have forced back the French from their outlying positions to their definite line of resistance along the semi-circular crest from the edge of the Argonne eastward across the Meuse and southward into the Woivre. For the most part this main line has stood. The Germans have captured Fort Douaumont and have bitten into French defenses at Dead Man's hill and elsewhere, but at no point have they succeeded in breaking through.

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On the night of the capture of the battle had developed west of the Meuse. With batteries speed, according to German correspondents, scarcely 100 yards apart, violent artillery attacks were made against the German positions, forcing the offensive from the northwest.

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Would Limit Pensioners.
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"JERRY" GETS A HAIRCUT.

Oldest of Ringling Lions in Barber's Hands with Rest of Menagerie.



Charlie Smith and Jerry

The annual spring shearing of the animals in the menagerie of Ringling Brothers' circus began yesterday at the Coliseum under the direction of "Boss Animal Man" Charlie Smith. Lions, tigers, pumas, and members of the deer family all had to undergo the ordeal, because during the winter months, when the circus is hibernating, their coats grow long and scraggly. The first animal to submit to the clippers was "Jerry," oldest of the Ringling lions. The huge beast, after a few snarls, submitted without a serious protest, much to the relief of nervous spectators who gathered to watch proceedings. Two record crowds visited the circus yesterday, including an unusually large number of children, who are attracted by the new spectacular feature, Cinderella.

ADMITS SINKING HOSPITAL SHIP

Turk Statement Regrets Sinking, but Blames the Russians.

BERLIN, April 16.—(By Wireless.)—Announcement is made by the Turkish government that the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black sea last month, was torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. The statement was given out today by the Overseas News agency as follows:

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British War Report.
LONDON, April 16.—The statement by the British admiralty on the air raid on Constantinople reads as follows:

Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeppelin powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely.

The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although the weather prevailed at the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain, and thunder storms.

Progress Along Tigris.
Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the forces besieged at Kut.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

British submarine E-15 ran ashore in the Dardanelles.

Southeast of Ypres the British took Hill No. 80.

Allies attacked Gallipoli peninsula and Dardanelles forts.

Germans reported capture of French positions in the Vosges and Champagne.

French cruiser fired on Turkish fortifications at El Arish in Egypt.

el-Amara was reported today in the following official statement:

Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14 a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank of the Tigris, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches.

Doomed to Surrender.
BERLIN, via Amsterdam, April 16.—Dispatches from Constantinople voice the absolute certainty that the 10,000 British troops bottled up by the Turks since the beginning of the year in Kut-el-Amara are doomed to surrender. Out of from the nearest relief, about twenty-three miles down the river, the force is being gradually starved out.

Military critics here assert the Turks are the victors in the campaign, which is declared inevitable.

Turkey, it is argued, need not strike such a hard and sudden stroke as that for two more disappointments—the successful evacuation by the allies of the Gallipoli peninsula and the fall of Erzurum.

The surrender of 10,000 British troops would more than counteract these two disappointments.

Some of the German observers believe that the determination completely to "smoke out" the British at Kut-el-Amara had much to do with the failure to send reinforcements to Erzurum which might have stemmed the Russian tide.

MINOR AUSTRIAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS.

Retaliate and Compel Franz Josef's Men to Evacuate Position on Monte Carbonile.

ROME, April 16.—The official statement covering operations against the Austrians issued from general headquarters today reads:

There was considerable artillery activity and movement of enemy troops in the zone between the Lagarina and Sugana valleys. We repulsed small attacks against our positions at Sopradoglio and Milerio, on the upper Aste. In the Sugana valley we compelled the enemy to evacuate his position at Monte Carbonile, southeast of Trento, which we maintain under a curtain of fire.

Its Carini were were artillery duels along a portion of the front from the upper Degano to the upper But.

On March 15th night the enemy directed machine gun and rifle fire against positions he had vainly assaulted on Thursday.

In the Carso a bold advance of our infantry east of Sals and Montebelluna gave us possession of new advanced positions. We took twenty prisoners, together with ammunition, bombs, and canteens.

Auto Truck Ran Him Down.
Tony Jandome, 1746 Wabash avenue, was struck by an automobile truck last night as he stepped from a street car at Adams and North Halsted streets. He was internally injured. Michael Sokol, 1023 Washington avenue, the chauffeur, is being held by the Sheffield avenue police.

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DOUBT RUMOR OF FINDING OF BODY OF PANCHE VILLA

U. S. Army Reports Conflict with the Messages Received from Carranza Sources.

(Continued from first page.)

Details in Mexico City, Chihuahua, and other points asking confirmation, but no answers have been received.

OTHER FACTS LEND SUPPORT. Apart from the telegrams sent here, there are some known facts which have been pointed out by Mexican officials as supporting the reports of Villa's end.

One of these facts is that Villa has been suffering for more than a year from a violent form of blood poisoning. He was treated for this disease while in Juarez by Dr. W. L. Brown, one of the best known physicians in El Paso. Dr. Brown states that the condition of the bandit was such that even a minor wound would be fatal in ten days unless treated promptly and with the best medical skill and care. Even under the most favorable conditions such a wound would be of the gravest character.

It is certain that if Villa was wounded he could not have commanded anything except the most primitive treatment. Finally—and this is a point upon which the greatest emphasis is laid—nothing positive has been known of Villa since the battle at Guerrero, at which time the reports of his being wounded were received by Gen. Pershing and other American officers. If he had continued south, as was assumed, he must by this time have reached either Torreon or Durango City, in which event some news of his movements would almost positively have become known.

GIVES SUSPECTED DETAILS. Only one message was received in Juarez today giving any details of the supposed finding of Villa's body. This message was unofficial and was sent to a private individual. According to it, Villa's death and burial were revealed by a former colonel of the bandit band who had been captured and was under sentence of death.

This colonel offered to show his captors Villa's grave in return for his life. He led a detachment of Carranza soldiers under the command of Col. Cavazos to San Francisco Borja, a small town thirty miles south of Chihuahua City, in which event some news of his movements would almost positively have become known.

MAY TAKE BODY TO JUAREZ. Mexican Consul Garcia in this city refused to commit himself positively tonight

VILLA CHASE STILL PURSUED WITHOUT MILITARY METHODS

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—(Special.)—The latest report is that the president has practically decided to negotiate with Carranza along the line of limiting the territory in which our troops can operate in hunting Villa and limiting the number of troops to be used.

This is a further indication of the administration's persistent refusal from the very beginning to regard the catching of Villa as a military problem and to work it out accordingly. In every other country such problems are carefully studied as to what contingencies may arise in their solution and what military steps are necessary to meet these contingencies with the minimum loss of life and money.

What We Should Provide For. In examining the question when it first came up THE TRIBUNE pointed out that the following contingencies should be provided for:

1. Danger to our own people along the border both from Mexicans resident on this side and Mexicans making raids from the other side; Carranza's request for more troops and his unwillingness to weaken the border guard in spite of Pershing's need shows this to be a live issue.

2. A generally hostile sentiment in Mexico liable to break out in attacks on our troops at any time in spite of the wishes of Carranza. The unprovoked attack on our unarmed troops at Parral shows this to have been justified.

3. Carranza's garibolism at various points in Chihuahua and Sonora whose positions threaten Pershing's line of communication and his main force. The recent action of the Sonora commander in moving a body of his troops to the passage to Chihuahua in the Sierra Madre mountains, which can only be interpreted as a threat against Pershing's communications, shows this to be a real issue.

Hunt For in Joe's Land.

4. Villa operating in a country which he has known all his life, in which every body is his friend, and therefore in which he can get all the information he wishes and we can get none. This has been borne out by the fact that he has been able to attack Carrancista troops where he has seen it, and that up to the present we

as to whether he accepted the story of Villa's death as true.

Consul Garcia today sent a message to Gen. Gutierrez, Carranza governor of the state of Chihuahua, asking him to have the body of Villa sent to Juarez, that Americans might view it and satisfy themselves of the death of the bandit. The celebration which was in progress in Juarez yesterday, rejoicing over the first anniversary of the defeat of Villa at Celaya by Gen. Obregon, was made a two day affair and continued this afternoon and tonight on receipt of the news that the career of the bandit was over.

If Villa's body has been brought to San Antonio, Chihuahua, preparatory to shipping it to Chihuahua City, as reports here state, confirmation of the news should be received shortly from Gen. Pershing, as San Antonio is one of the points on Gen. Pershing's lines of communication and a detachment of United States soldiers is presumably on duty near there.

Tell of Great Suffering. That the bandit chief suffered greatly before his death is reported from many sources. A party of seven Mexicans who reached Juarez said that they

have not seriously endangered him nor have we known his whereabouts. 5. A country largely of a desert character with little food and not much water. Report after report tells of our men lacking supplies which they need. In general the catching of a man such as Villa can be done in one of two ways, depending upon whether or not he has considerable armed forces at his command. If he has, Villa has—the only way it can be done is, first, to strongly occupy all lines of communication by which he can move from one place to another, and all water holes, all towns, and ranches from which he can obtain food and water.

Must Corner the Quarry.

Having done this, it is then necessary to send out detachments strong enough to keep him constantly upon the move until he is cornered because unable to break out of the cordon established around him. If he has not considerable forces the country must be sufficiently occupied to prevent his movement and supply the same as in the first case, but fewer troops are needed. He then must be chased as in the previous case, or an efficient secret service can be established which will determine his whereabouts and capture him.

Before Aguinaldo could be captured his main force had to be dispersed, the country occupied, practically all the smaller enemy bodies killed, wounded or captured, and an efficient secret service established throughout the territory concerned. In the present case we have not occupied the lines of communication and the points where supplies can be obtained.

Carrancistas Menace, Too. We not only have to face the possibility of attacks by Villa troops or his adherents but also by the Carrancistas. We have established no secret service and cannot under existing circumstances. Furthermore, there is nothing to prevent Villa moving in any direction as far as he likes.

Under such circumstances to consider for one moment the limiting of the sphere of activity of our troops or the numbers of them engaged would be to make the whole matter absurd were it not for the extremely dangerous position in which it will place the troops concerned.

INDICATES VILLA STILL LIVES.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A dispatch received at the Carranza agency here, sent by Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister at Mexico City, indicates Villa still is alive. It was dated today.

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Many Reports on Death.

During Pancho Villa's tempestuous career he has broken through Carranza in November, 1914, there have been repeated reports of his being wounded and killed. Early in January, 1915, he was reported to have been shot by Col. Rodolfo Pizarro, his personal bodyguard, during a fight in Villa's private car at Aguascalientes. This report was denied by Villa the next day.

May 3, 1915, it was reported that Col. Olivas of Villa's staff attacked his chief at Chihuahua, wounding him twice. Oct. 16, 1915, a report was brought to El Paso from Casas Grandes that Villa had been slain.

Nov. 18, 1915, it was reported from Nogales, Ariz., that Villa had been seriously wounded in a battle at Agua de Coyotes, a few miles north of Hermosillo, Sonora. His brother, Hipolito Villa, promptly denied the rumor.

April 2, 1916, reports were received that Villa had been seriously wounded in the streets of the city of Guerrero. It was announced that a bullet crushed his right knee and his fall from his horse severely injured his hip.

April 14 Floyd P. Gibbons, THE TRIBUNE's war correspondent with the United States troops in Mexico, sent a dispatch telling of reports of Villa's death. Daniel Snell, foreman of the Ranch Turine, told Mr. Gibbons he had been in Guerrero during the fight between Villa's men and the Carranza garrison and had positive information that the bandit chief had died of his wounds and had been buried near a ranch house in the vicinity of Aguascalientes pass.

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Interest in Report. There was no attempt here to disguise the eager interest in the reported killing of the bandit. Every message received was closely scrutinized at the state department and sent to the White House. There was little tendency to credit the rumor, but nevertheless it tended to produce much comment in official circles.

Officials would not discuss what proof they would deem necessary to establish the fact that the body mentioned in these reports is that of Villa. It is certain, however, that every effort will be made to obtain so complete an identification as to make sure beyond reasonable doubt that the man who was with a few hundred bandits against the United States and the de facto government of Mexico simultaneously has paid the penalty. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua should be able to make the identification.

Customs Officer Reports. The customs collector, Cobb, informed the state department late today that Mexican customs officials at Juarez had told him the body of the bandit had been found and would be taken tonight to Chihuahua City.

The Mexican embassy earlier had received this message from Mexican Consul Garcia at El Paso: "The telegraph operators at Cusi and Madera have informed me that they have found the body of Francisco Villa and that it will be conducted to Chihuahua."

"Up to this moment I have not received official confirmation as to the finding of Villa's body, but the telegraph operator at San Antonio, Chihuahua, advises that Col. Carlos Carranza is conducting the body to Chihuahua City on a special train. I have asked for official confirmation."

Bricks Crash Through Window. The Chicago avenue police are searching for two men, riding in a Ford automobile bearing license 3667, who threw two bricks through a plate glass window in the saloon of Richard Klamme, 545 North State street, last night.

STORY INTERESTS CAPITAL. Washington, D. C., April 16.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cusi to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any contradictory advice on the subject from American sources. Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information, but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from.

GERMANS USE PRISONERS AS BATTLE SHIELD, SAY RUSS. Washington, D. C., April 16.—The Russian embassy made public tonight a second report of the extraordinary commission of inquiry appointed by Emperor Nicholas to investigate alleged atrocities committed by German and Austrian soldiers. It recites many horrible stories in detail, and is accompanied by reproductions of photographs. Particular attention is directed to photographic copies of two letters said to have been found on dead German prisoners, telling of the sending of Russian prisoners of war to the front of fighting lines.

What was written on the back of that card? Nobody can know. For the memo was written in pencil, and pencil writing is as sure to blur and smudge as pencil points are to break and wear down.

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HUGHES ADDS TO LEAD OVER T. R. IN EDITORS' POLL

Out of 1,218 Newspaper Men's
Votes Jurist Gets 289 to
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Further returns from the canvass of the Republican, Progressive and Independent editors of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa being made by THE TRIBUNE emphasized the preference for Justice Hughes as the Republican nominee for president.

In the replies received yesterday, Justice Hughes increased his lead over Col. Roosevelt from 25 to 42, in the total of 1,218 editorial votes so far recorded. Hughes' total now stands at 289, and Roosevelt's at 247.

Hughes' Vote by States.

Justice Hughes' support is distributed as follows:

State	Count
Illinois	92
Iowa	73
Wisconsin	37
Indiana	23
Total	225
States' Vote on Roosevelt.	
The Roosevelt sentiment according to states follows:	
Illinois	86
Michigan	57
Indiana	45
Iowa	40
Wisconsin	19
Total	247

1,218 Editors Send Replies.

The responses so far received are divided as follows:

State	Count
Illinois	345
Iowa	332
Wisconsin	219
Michigan	182
Indiana	147
Total	1,218

These are divided among the various candidates as follows:

Candidate	Count
Hughes	289
Roosevelt	247
Cummins	159
Fairbanks	133
La Follette	62
Root	53
Ford	40
Wilson	15
Total	1,218

The Vote by States.

The returns by states follow:

State	Count
Illinois	204
Iowa	82
Wisconsin	36
Michigan	1
Indiana	1
La Follette	1
Root	1
Ford	1
Wilson	1
Cummins	1
Total	337

Reported New Totals

State	Count
Illinois	178
Iowa	68
Wisconsin	36
Michigan	13
Indiana	1
La Follette	1
Root	1
Ford	1
Wilson	1
Cummins	1
Total	300

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VOTE STRONG FOR T. R.

Colonel Distances All Others in
Sergeant's Preferential Ballot.

City Treasurer Charles H. Sergeant's preferential vote for president, taken in the second congressional district last night, showed the following results:

Candidate	Count
Roosevelt	2,144
Cummins	35
Hughes	289
La Follette	28
Sherman	250
Fairbanks	15
Root	94
Burton	13
Mr. Sergeant is a delegate to the Republican national convention.	

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STATE PRIMARY COSTLY SPORT TO TAXPAYERS

\$3.50 a Ballot Downstate and
\$2.10 in Cook County Price
of Picking Party Chiefs.

Last Tuesday's state-wide primaries, which didn't seem to settle anything so far as party organizations go, were the most costly, per capita, in the state's history since the direct law became effective.

To name fifty-eight delegates to the national conventions and elect county and ward committeemen, taxpayers of Illinois will have to foot a bill of approximately \$700,000.

In Cook county the taxpayers will have to pay approximately \$2.10 for every ballot put in the box on the question of whether "Big Bill" Charles S. Deneen, or Edward J. Brundage shall be the "big boss" in alloting jobs in the Republican household, and whether Roger C. Sullivan or Carter H. Harrison shall say who can and who cannot run on the party slate for public offices in Cook county this fall.

This is based on the vote of 77,892 for Medill McCormick, the high man for Republican delegate at large, and \$8,919 for Robert M. Switzer, Democrat, making a total of 186,781. Chief Clerk Egan estimates the cost in the county at about \$250,000, which makes the average per vote \$2.10.

Downstate the figures are staggering. A conservative estimate of the election

cost shows that for each voter who went to the polls on Tuesday to help unscramble a purely factional row among the bosses, with no application as to nominating candidates for public office, taxpayers will have to dig up about \$3.50.

The average for the entire state shows the cost per vote to have been approximately \$2.50.

In the 101 counties of the state outside of Cook county Congressman McKinley for delegate at large on the Republican ticket got the high vote, 67,138, and Congressman Rainey, Democratic candidate for delegate at large, got the high Democratic vote out in the state—32,323. The total downstate vote figures about 99,465.

The election officials estimate that the downstate cost will run at least as high as the Chicago cost, when the printing, rent of polling places, and the wages of the clerks and judges have been totaled. This would place the cost at \$350,000 for the polling of less than 100,000 votes in the entire 101 counties, or a cost per ballot of \$3.50.

While the cost is a little higher in Chicago per polling place than downstate, there are 642 more polling places downstate than in Cook county. The total in Cook is 2,332 and downstate 2,974, or a total number of precincts in the state of 5,306.

QUIGG IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

New Yorker, Who Fought Colonel
Four Years Ago, Now
Favors His Election.

New York, April 16.—[Special.]—Lemuel Ely Quigg, former chairman of the Republican county committee and a close friend of Gov. Whitman, has come out unqualifiedly for Col. Roosevelt for president. Political associates of Mr. Quigg, when told of his action, refused to comment on it for publication.

SCHURMAN OUT FOR HUGHES.

Cornell's President Says Nation Can
Rely on Record of the
Justice.

New York, April 16.—[Special.]—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university came out as a Hughes man today. He said that Justice Hughes is the man on whose record and character the nation can rely as a guarantee of statesmanship in the management of foreign and domestic affairs.

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COUNTY TICKET PLACES BLOCK PEACE FOR G.O.P.

Chairman Row Only a Cloak to
Factions' Grab for Big
Prizes.

Apportionment of places on the Cook county ticket this fall is the stumbling block in the way of the Brundage-Denese-Thompson peace-makers.

This new development came to the surface yesterday when the nine representatives of the three factions failed to reach an agreement as to the organization of the county convention scheduled to convene at 11 o'clock this morning in the red room at Hotel La Salle.

As a result of the deadlock, unless a solution can be reached today before the convention opens, Circuit Court Judge David Matchett, a Denese partisan, will call the convention to order and preside. Judge Matchett is the retiring chairman, but will serve until his successor is named.

Matchett Likely to Preside.
The tentative plan last night was to have Matchett preside today, name delegates to the state convention at Peoria Friday, and take a recess probably until September or for a few days at least.

Yesterday's conference, held at the Republican headquarters in the Otis building, revealed the real milk in the coconut, which is not the organization of the county committee at all.

Places on the county ticket this fall and the seven June judicial candidates comprise the big prizes for which some of the faction leaders are contending. Indications are that there will be no peace right away unless they can come to some agreement as to just how many and what places these leaders are to have to distribute among their friends.

Thompson Men Reject Plan.
The matter was suggested at the conference by the Denese and Brundage men and promptly rejected by Thompson's representatives.

Street Superintendent A. W. Miller and Inspectors Dr. W. H. Reid, representing the Twelfth and Thirtieth wards, refused to discuss the county slate proposition. They declared that they had no authority from their faction to go into the state making at this time and would insist that the county committee officers be agreed upon and put out of the way before taking up any other proposals.

Following the conference Mayor Thompson got in touch with his men and urged them not to have anything to do with the framing of a county or judicial slate, now or at any time hereafter. It comes from a reliable source that the city hall forces will not go in with any of the factions in the state making this fall, but will wait until the date of their own, or keep hands off entirely.

Six new candidates are to be named by

USE THE HOUSETOPS!

Paster Tells Chicago to Get on the Roofs Where Breezes Blow and Be "Nearer Heaven."

USE of Chicago's housetops, which have been made the basis of humorous cartoons, was seriously urged yesterday by the Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church, in his sermon. "The population of Chicago," he said, "ought to discover the sunnier and recover the sunsets by getting on top of its flat roofs. The people ought to get up where the breezes blow. It would lift the entire city nearer heaven."

"On the roofs families may find quiet, seclusion, and comfort. Pets can be kept there and children can have play yards fenced in. The roofs may become flower gardens. It will be worth while for architects to devise plans for utilizing this largely unused opportunity."

Dr. Boynton urged property owners in his congregation to plan for use of roofs for their homes for sleeping and outdoor enjoyment.

The Superior court bench to oppose the six Democrats whose terms expire. Judge Turney, who was elected to fill the Freeman vacancy, also will be up for renomination.

Inasmuch as the timberers with the primary law failed to include judges in the last amendment to the act, these seven nominations will be made by the Cook county central committee in county convention and the leaders want to know first just how many judges will be allotted to each before they will agree to a harmony solution of the county committee deadlock. In other words, the county committee scrap is merely an ill.

These in Conference.
Sitting in the conference yesterday were the following:
For Brundage—Coroner Peter Hoffman, C. H. Williams, and E. J. Brundage.

For Thompson—Street Superintendent A. W. Miller, Smoke Inspector W. H. Reid, and George Hitzman.

For Denese—T. J. Healy, John C. Cannon, and Joseph F. Haas.

As soon as the Thompson representatives declined to discuss the apportionment of places on the county slate an effort was made again to select a chairman for today's convention.

All Proposals Voted Down.
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Finally Brundage himself moved that Weber be elected chairman, Cannon vice chairman, and Miller secretary. The Denese and Thompson men combined this time and defeated it, 6 to 3. Then they agreed to disagree and recessed until this morning.

Faction Strength in Convention.
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MAP A HARMONY PLAN FOR REPUBLICAN STATE MEETING

Peace Advocates Propose Medill McCormick for "Keynote" and W. B. McKinley for Chairman.

A tentative harmony program has been mapped for the Republican state convention at Peoria Friday. It includes Congressman W. B. McKinley of Champaign and Medill McCormick of Chicago as chairmen of the convention.

The present plan is to make McCormick the temporary chairman and official "keynote," thereby bringing the Bull Moose folk back into the fold, insofar as Mr. McCormick as spokesman can do it, and at the same time give the standpoint of the old line Republicans fitting recognition in Mr. McKinley.

Whether former Gov. Denese is cognizant of this little chirp from the peace dove was not learned. But whether he is informed or not, it is understood, the peace-makers will endeavor to put through some such program.

It would mean a coalition of the Sherman, Brundage, McCormick, and city hall forces, unless Mr. Denese desires to be declared in on such a program, in which event it would be a shrieking chorus of harmony all the way through.

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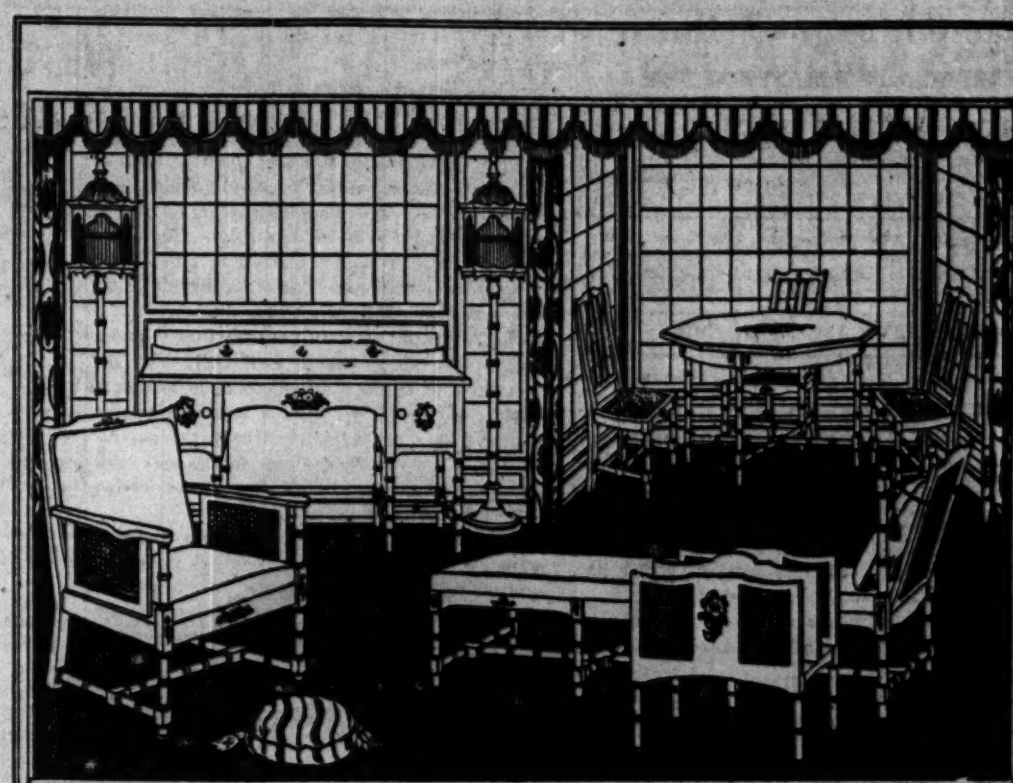
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BOY'S INTUITION BARES TRAGEDY; 1 DEAD, 1 DYING

Pears in Keyhole After Suspecting 'Something Wrong' and Smells Gas.

Le Roy Roehrborn may not know much about the war in Europe, but, like most small boys, Le Roy knows more about his own house and back yard than any grownup ever could. He can tell you, for instance, how many stairs there are leading up to the first floor at 2221 Warren avenue, where Joseph Novak used to live. Le Roy lives in the basement at the same address.

Le Roy was playing on those very stairs yesterday shortly before 2 o'clock when he noticed that the morning paper and a bottle of milk were still outside. That was funny, Le Roy thought. Then he decided he would look through the keyhole to see why nobody was home.

Boy Calls Grandmother.
He smelled gas. That frightened him, and he called his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Van Tett, who forced her way in, and then called the police.

Joseph Novak, a coal heaver, was found lying in the rear of the three room suite "dead," the police concluded he had been dead several hours. Gas was escaping in a front room, which was used as a kitchen. Just across the hall, twenty feet nearer the jet from which the gas was escaping, lay Mrs. Tillie Turner, 65 years old, who had been Novak's housekeeper. She was alive.

The police were unable to say why she was able to live breathing more gas than she did.
Mrs. Turner was taken to the county hospital. She did not recover consciousness last night, and it was thought she would die. Her husband died several years ago.

Another Couple Found.

The mortgage on a cottage at 4847 North Oakley avenue probably will not be paid off this summer. Henry Fritz, 63 years old, the owner, was found asphyxiated by neighbors during the day. His wife, Mrs. Emma Fritz, two years his junior, lay unconscious at his side, but was revived at the Ravenswood hospital, where physicians say her chances for recovery are good.

It was while spading his garden last Tuesday that Fritz confided his plans concerning the mortgage to neighbors.
"I haven't had a great deal of work this winter, but I'm going to make up for it by getting a little profit out of my garden," he said.

Gas was escaping from a burner of the gas stove believed to have been partly opened accidentally.

Boy Whose Instinct Led to Gas Victims.



Le Roy Roehrborn

MAN WHO DEFIED JOHN D. DIES IN AN ALMSHOUSE.

J. Melin Refused to Sell His Saloon Corner, So Rockefeller Bought Out All His Patrons.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 16.—[Special.]—John Melin, the Swedish innkeeper of Steep Hollow who defied John D. Rockefeller for years, was buried today in Steep Hollow cemetery. Melin, who refused all kinds of offers from the oil king if he would sell out his saloon, died yesterday in the almshouse.

Melin owned a corner across from the entrance of the oil king's estate, where he conducted a saloon years before Rockefeller came to Poconto Hill. The oil king, through agents, tried to buy the saloon, but Melin was too shrewd. After trying for several years to buy the corner Rockefeller gave up the idea and proceeded to buy the property around Melin. He put in as tenants men employed on his estate. To do this it was necessary to buy all of Briggsville.

Mr. Rockefeller then issued orders that none of his tenants should patronize Melin. The result was that Melin's business dwindled.

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FINDS HER SON A SUICIDE.

Mother Rushes to Room of Ill Youth After Hearing Report of Wound.

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RUSSIA O. K.'S PLAN TO SEND FOOD TO POLAND

Rockefeller Foundation to Supply Six Cities—Germans Rest of Country.

(Continued from first page.)

taken care that the coming crop shall be sufficient by supplying seed grain to the Poles and assisting them in other ways so as to enable the country to provide food for itself. It is a source of great satisfaction that the crop reports are excellent.

COULD HAVE USED U. S. AID.

But, inasmuch as it is necessary to proceed in an economical manner, it would have been of great service to the population if the projected American relief had not failed on account of the conditions imposed by Great Britain. Germany had declared readiness to give all guarantees that could be asked on the basis of international law. In order to make it certain that food supplies from America would not be used for Germany's advantage or regulation in Poland, the German government, however, made conditions which it must certainly have known could not be complied with.

"One of these stipulations, which is contrary to international law, was that the German and Austro-Hungarian armies of occupation should not be provided from Poland. The fact is that Germany has exported no food supplies from Poland in the current agricultural year, which should be improved. But Germany must decline to give up the right conceded by international law to provision the armies of occupation from the occupied territory.

CAN'T CONCEDE THIS POINT.

"Furthermore Germany cannot concede another British demand—which by the way is not clear—that Germany give a certain quantity of other goods as an offset to imported American grain. The British government apparently is not conscious of the fact that Germany is able to feed the Polish population until the next harvest without outside assistance, and entered into the negotiations only because the people must be fed in rather economical fashion and because Germany desired to show her good will toward the Poles.

"The Germans wish to avoid giving aid to the Poles. The retreating Russian army destroyed the roads, railroad bridges, and everything else necessary for the life of the country. Entire construction must be undertaken, and 45,000 Polish workmen have been employed for months in building roads, and many thousands have been given other work.

In order to alleviate public distress. They thus obtained the opportunity to earn a living which had been made impossible for the workmen engaged in various industries because the British had halted work in factories by prohibiting importation of raw materials.

DUE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"That as much has been accomplished as has is due largely to self-government, which previously was unknown in Poland, and was introduced by the Germans. We drew up city and county constitutions and the Poles, who now participate in the administration of the local government, are of course ready to collaborate with the Germans in the interest of their countrymen. As the Russian civil officers had fled, we were able to advance in this direction only step by step.

"Formerly all the judges were Russian. Now almost all the justices of peace are Polish citizens, natives of the country. In the higher courts the Polish element is steadily on the increase. We opened schools in which instruction is given in the Polish language. It is generally known that recently we opened the University of Warsaw, with instruction in Polish. We inaugurated university extension lectures to obtain teachers. Our object is to educate the Poles for self-government and thus enable them to take part to an increasing extent in the administration of the affairs of their own country.

CALLS OUTLOOK HOPELESS.

New York, April 16.—The outlook for the civil population of the belligerent countries of Europe is almost hopeless according to Frederick C. Walcott of this city, European representative of the war relief committee of the Rockefeller foundation, who arrived here today on the steamer New York from Liverpool. All the private charity in the world could not entirely relieve the distress of noncombatants, he said, unless private aid is supplemented by government assistance from neutral countries, in the form of loans.

"I traveled through the countries devastated by the war," Mr. Walcott said, "and I have had unusual opportunity of seeing something of the innocent victims. I am convinced that it is the noncombatants of the civil population in Poland, Belgium, Serbia, Armenia, and northern France who are being the most severely punished.

"The prospects for early peace do not appear hopeful, and what will happen in the meantime to the innocent sufferers is my greatest concern. I still hope that some practical way may be found to relieve Poland, where the distress is perhaps more deep seated and widespread than anywhere else in Europe."

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who accompanied

the Harvard medical unit on its relief mission to France, also was on the New York. He is coming home to resume his missionary work in Labrador.

SMULSKI SEES HOPE.

John F. Smulski, head of the Polish relief work in Chicago, when told of the cable report from Berlin of the conditions in Poland last night, said:
"It seems strange that there is enough food there when the people are dying of starvation and when many deaths are reported daily in Warsaw from typhus. This condition is due to the lack of nourishment. We have had reports before that there was enough food for the population, but it seems that the people continue to die of starvation. We have been unable, as yet, to send any relief except money, owing to the conditions laid down by the English government. We hope to open the way, however, before long."

Severely Cut in Car Collision.

One man was severely injured and several others slightly hurt yesterday when an Elston avenue and Chicago avenue street car collided at Chicago and Milwaukee avenues. Oscar Milan, 17 years old, 4445 Carson avenue, who was standing on the front platform of the Chicago avenue car, was cut on the head and arm.

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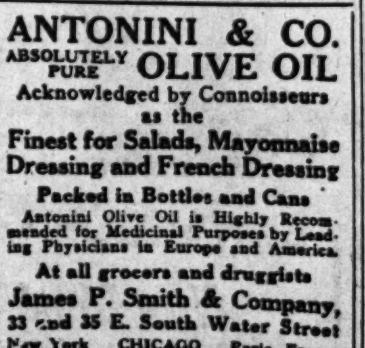
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The story of the life of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, offers a dramatic illustration of the importance of a turning point.

"What You Can Do With Your Will Power," by Bernard H. Conwell, in April. (He gives what might be called his recipe for success.)

"THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A DIGNIFIED MAN," by Conwell, in April. (Dignity is a quality which can be cultivated, and the acquiring of it may be a turning point in the life of many men.)

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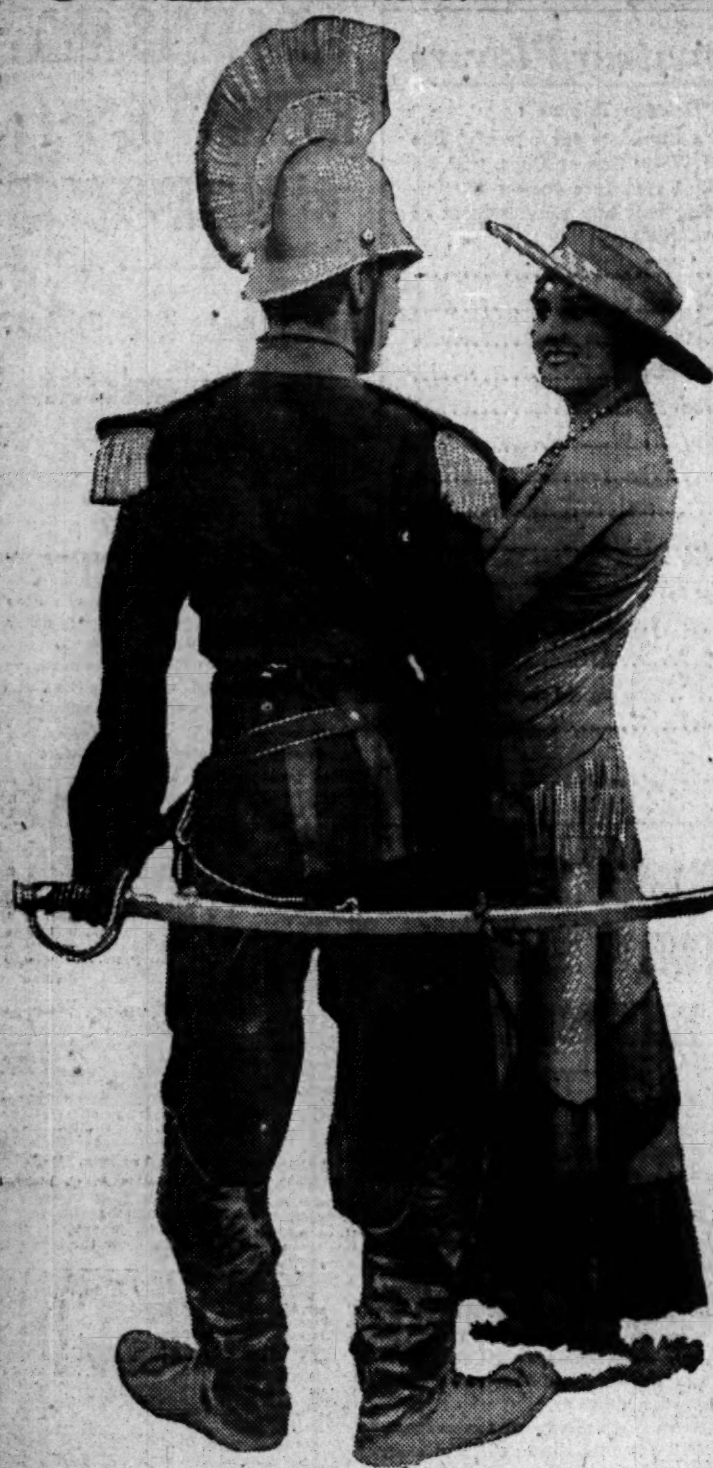
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Mr. Chaplin in "Carmen"

Forget About War; Chaplin's Back.

"CARMEN."
Produced by Essanay.
Released by V. L. & S.
Presented at the State Theater, La Salle, and
Silva Theatre.

Dan Hootley (Don Jose).....Charles Chaplin
Carmen.....Edna Purviance
Torres.....John Rand
Second officer.....Leo White
The uncle.....Jack Henderson
Smuggler.....Ben Turpin
Chiquita.....May White
Tramp.....Wesley Ruggles

BY KITTY KELLY.

M. R. CHAPLIN, after his long away-ness, has come back. It was on Nov. 13, 1915, that he first made his last appearance in "A Night in the Show." Since then he has been the same, yet not the same. For his bulge on "Carmen" was made when he was a mere \$1,800 a week, or some sum like that, and now it is released when he is a \$12,000 a week, thanks to his recent successful arranging with the Mutual company.

But the price of a man really matters very little compared with what he can do with you. What Mr. Chaplin does with you is make you laugh, and it is to be hoped he will not lose his cunning for long. Laughter ranks high as one of the staves of life for the world.

"Carmen," expected long ago, has a lot to do to satisfy those on the qui vive for it. I think it exceedingly good. It is too long, and some things are overdone, as Chaplin's fight scene, for instance, but it is pretty plumb full of chuck-les.

Besides being good slapstick, which it is, it has the extra virtue of being good burlesque. Herein lie some of its richest subtleties of humor, following as it does, ridiculously, so closely on the tracks of the artistic Laszky version of the tragedy.

In a way this limits its general appeal for many a bit, clever in its derivation, will fly over the heads of the folk who did not see the inspiration, and they will label "tame" what really is instinct with funny significance. The moral of that is, that fully to enjoy the burlesque, seems will have to look up the original.

The pirates, the burlesque, the broken yolk, the same kind of iron scenes, the same progression of situations follow as ruled in the Farrar version.

Edna Purviance makes a stunning Carmen, though she might have been even more effective had she assumed some raven locks for the occasion. Every one is as funny as the limits of his role permit, but funniest of all, of course, is Chaplin, respectfully but super-generously garbed. His fifty soldier's uniform hangs on him in winking wrinkles, and his tail is a little too much, too.

The smallness of Chaplin is itself a burlesque on the goodly proportions of upstanding Wally Reid, and for that matter it is something to make Don Jose—"Darn Hootley" for these purposes—the shining light of a "Carmen."

Typical Chaplin bits light up the film: his readiness to do the obvious thing, his many ninth provoking displays. He does not bubble "originally" continually, though, and in some spots he makes himself the center of things too prolongedly. His pugilistic methods soon pall. He does rather too much, too.

But in spite of these things he proves himself the champion humorist, and once he does a bit, his ramone after he has killed his man, that makes his views come perilously near forgetting this is burlesque they are witnessing. "The world's greatest comedian is a very funny little man. One wonders sometimes just what is his emotional analysis. It is a safe wager that it isn't all slapstick."

Now that Mr. Chaplin has come back we wish a system could be devised which would bring him oftener. Essanay still has his "Police" in its strong box, and Mutual is forecasting "The Floorwalker" for May.

Celluloid Flickers.

All these are Fox's, meaning William's! Edna Purviance, who with Kinia Hatt, the Burke of the Lorraine and Burke vaudeville team; Fuller Mellich, familiar on stage and screen; Alice Gale, character player, and Stanhope Wheatcroft, related to the Wheatcroft school of acting.

Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby, once of Lubin, late of Universal, who have made a comedy name for themselves in their recent clever productions, return to the General Film program once more, this time via the Vim company. They are now at work in Vim's Jacksonville studio.

Another addition to Famous Players' for so long impregnable staff is Peggy Hyland, a young English player from the stage, who has had one picture experience in an English diminution of "Kate," in which she was Esther Eccles.

Doris Blake Says

"Divorce is the cancer plant that sprouts from the grass of dead illusions."

Have you a perplexing love affair in which you need the counsel of a friend? Write to Doris Blake, care of "The Tribune." If you wish a personal reply send stamped and addressed envelope. Do you know a real love story? That is stronger than fiction! "The Tribune" will pay \$4 for every story published. Anonymous will not be paid. Address: Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago.

Real Love Stories

The Last of the Dream Home.

NOT far from a country road in southern Michigan until last June stood an old, neglected looking house. The rains and snows of many years had worn away the paint; the steps on the porch were partly decayed, and tall weeds stood against the windows as though they wished to hide the interior from curious eyes. A gentle melancholy pervaded the house and yard, and after year it stood a silent monument to the memory of the young girl who was to have been its mistress.

The neighboring farmers told me that thirty years ago a young man had built it for the girl who was to have been his bride, and the pair had spent much time there together; he with his carpenter tools, she with her sewing, always sitting near him as he worked. Most of the boards had been nailed in place by his own hands.

On the morning before the wedding day the bride-to-be was instantly killed by a runaway horse. The grief-stricken man who was to have been her husband



sat beside her bier as one in a dream. After the sorrowful day returned from the little churchyard, he went alone to the new home, all furnished and ready, nailed boards over the windows and doors, drove into town and arranged to have a lawyer pay the taxes each year, and took a train for the west.

He never married and the house and all it contained was not disturbed. Winter snows and gentle spring rains beat against the window panes where the love had stood with loving hearts, counting the days when they would begin their life together. Nothing broke the silence that reigned supreme for thirty lonely years.

Last June a farmer living in the neighborhood of the deserted house awakened at midnight to hear his dog barking frantically, and looked out toward the house to see it a mass of flames. At first daybreak he walked over with his son, wondering what had been the cause of the fire. The remaining timbers were still smoldering, and walking a few yards from the ruins, he discovered a sick looking old man sitting on the ground with his back against the trunk of a tree. His hollow eyes were gazing at the charred timbers before him.

The farmer had lived in that community all his life, and after close scrutiny found the sick man was the unhappy bridegroom of thirty years ago. The doctor near his Wyoming ranch had told him he had only a short time to live, so he had traveled to Michigan, determined the house of his dreams should never be touched after he was dead. He had set it afire himself.

The farmer and his son stooped to take the frail man in their arms, hoping to carry him home and call the nearest doctor. As they lifted him gently, the smoldering flames grew dim and the weak breathing of the man grew faint, then stopped altogether. As the flames of the house grew dim the fire of his life went out.

The sleeve reveals the fact that fashion has decided to introduce many novelties on this part of the costume. Although it is set in at the shoulder quite plainly, fullness is cleverly introduced below the elbow, but this does not interfere with the slender effect about the wrist.

A hat of delicate dove gray, tulle completes this attractive costume. Set well down upon the head the soft folds of the tulle spread upwards and outwards along the narrow band of gray tulle that apparently holds them in position.

Gray gloves are also worn with this costume, for milady delights in having all her accessories in good taste. This shade, by the way, is much in favor for spring, and suede and dull leather are usually preferred. Gauntlets are again appearing in a great variety of styles. They are cut with rather wide cuffs, and some of the smartest are effectively embroidered

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Dress of Saxe Blue Taffeta.

BY JEAN SEIVRIGHT.

WHEN spring days invite one to saunter slowly through the parks or make informal calls, one longs to have a simply fashioned silk frock, and while there are innumerable styles from which to choose one of the best liked is that which suggests a suit. For women who feel somewhat diffident about appearing on the street without their jackets on the first warm days of spring a splendid model is revealed in the illustration.

This is originated in saxe blue taffeta. The skirt, decidedly full, has the bouffancy on the sides which is accentuated by flaring hip trills. The bodice, rather loose fitting, is belted at the back and sides, and beneath this an effective peplum spreads gaily from the figure. A band of gray fur gives a pleasing touch to this smart model, which is fastened with gray pearl buttons.

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Good for Next Year.

"Please give me the address of the boy who longs for skates. I do not know if there is a difference between boys' skates and those worn by girls. Mine are for a 5 1/2 shoe, and think they could be worn with a No. 4. They are a pretty good pair and have but one screw short. The missing screw may be bought in any hardware store."

Skates are none the worse for holding over for another season. I think the boy who asked for a pair has received them. We have sent his address to more than one inquiring friend. But we have a lien against the pair in your keeping. Don't forget that they surely will be called for, be they for boy or girl.

Query for Bird Owners.

"Kindly let me know through the Corner how long it would take for canary bird eggs to hatch? Also the meaning of Percy and Elmer."

Canary bird keepers among our readers will please answer the first query of this correspondent. I have not kept caged birds for forty years. Percy is an old English surname dating back to 1400. I cannot trace it to its derivation. Elmer is a contraction of Elheimer, signifying "soluble greatness."

Meaning of "Julia."

"Please tell me the meaning of my name. Somebody told me it means 'hairy.' I don't believe it!"

"Julia R. M."

Julia is the feminine form of Julius, which means "soft haired." This is better than "hairy." Indeed, it is rather pleasant.

The Amateur Gardener

by Eben E. Rexford

Some Questions Answered.

RS. D. F.: You can get special colors of the pansy only by buying plants after they come into bloom. No one knows what the color of a seedling plant is going to be until it has produced a flower. Florists start their plants so early in the season that they will be in bloom by the time you are ready to plant your garden.

S. W. E. asks if there is such a thing as a climbing nasturtium. There is a variety catalogued as climbing, but there isn't much of a vine about it. More strictly speaking, it is a plant of slender growth that needs support, but it has means of taking hold of anything that it is given to climb by.

Brush to support its branches suits it better than anything else. I consider the nasturtiums of medium growth more satisfactory. They are not so rampant as branches, but they produce many more flowers.

Mrs. S. A. B. has a lot that could be made into an attractive little lawn if a person knew how to go at it. Can't tell her what to do?

From the postmark on Mrs. S. A. B.'s letter she lives in the vicinity of Chicago. I would advise her to turn the lawn into a business over to some of the professional gardeners in that city. It may cost quite a little sum to have the work done by them, but it will be much better done than it will by her in the long run.

If she will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope I will put her in communication with parties whose work I know to be excellent, and who will not charge an unreasonable amount for their service.

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Bright Sayings of Children

A woman of my acquaintance had just given her 3-year old son his first pair of trousers and that evening allowed him to remain up over his bedtime hour in honor of the occasion and to eat his first 7 o'clock dinner with the grownups. It was plainly seen that the young hope

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My little nephew sometimes tries his father's patience. The other day his father became impatient, and Robert said to his mother, "Mamma, papa gets dumber so easy."

Harold had left his velocipede in a corner of the yard, while he contentedly dug in the dirt. An older boy came along, took the velocipede, and started to ride

ful thoroughly enjoyed the event. He strode into the dining room beside his mother, who was constantly referring to him as her little man. When he got almost to the table he pulled her skirts and said in a low voice, "Now I've grown up, can't I call daddy Bill?"

One neighbor's little daughter has only been going to school for a short time. The other day I asked her how she liked her teacher. "O," she replied, "I love her at close of school, when I say good-by to her, but I usually get pretty tired of her during the day."

away. Harold stood up and, swelling with importance, pointed to the corner where the velocipede had stood, and said: "You put that machine right back in that garage." Which the boy promptly did.

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THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

CUTTED BY MAE COBURN

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Editha with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

No champion of old ever fought some kingdom devouring dragon more valiantly than our civic and national health promoters are fighting that often invisible but none the less deadly foe dirt.

Sterilizing Strawberries.

THE strawberry is a delicious, bright, and safe food of itself if it is clean. It is three-quarters water, and all damp foods have a way of perishing rather quickly and catching dirt rather readily unless nature has wrapped them in some defensive envelope.

Why is the strawberry dirty? In the first place the best dressing and covering for the strawberry plant comes from the horse stable. Bacteria which fairly rush growth of plants come from this source,

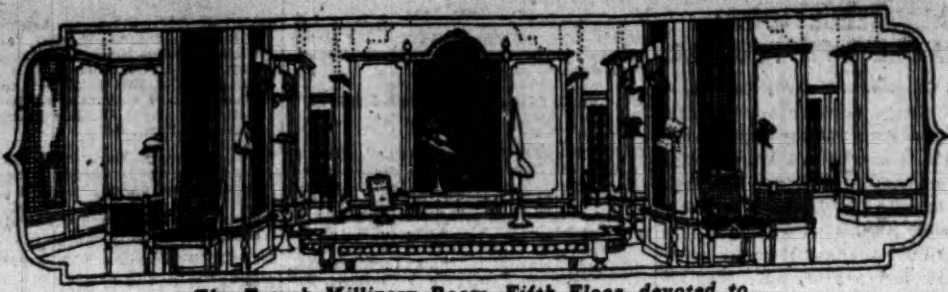
but so do some other bacteria which are quite unsafe for men to swallow. And then, again, the people who pick and pick berries are seldom fastidious in hygienic ways. It is not their fault, since in general the sanitary appliances of life are not within their means, nor do their employers provide manure and can, but this disappears if they are well chilled. If the work is quick and skillful there will be no such effect.

How to Do It.

If the berries are sandy, wash them in cold water and drain them, then boil and pour over them boiling water immediately, pouring water and berries into a colander, then pour over them some cold bottled water. Good berries will come out bright, and firm, and plump after this treatment, but if there are slight bits of decay on the surface the boiling water cokes it so that it may be necessary to cook them over again. If not carefully done, the berries may have a tepid taste, but this disappears if they are well chilled. If the work is quick and skillful there will be no such effect.

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The French Millinery Room, Fifth Floor, devoted to the displays of Imported and Original Model Millinery.

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A View of the Hat-Shapes-and-Trimming Section, Fifth Floor, without doubt the largest of its kind.

EASTER MILLINERY in the Unsurpassed Beauty and Charm of Our Present Comprehensive Displays Makes a Visit to Our Great Sections This Week a Matter Which Every Woman Owes to Herself.

In no other way than by actual sight can we convey an adequate impression of the unequalled range of styles—thousands of Hats which are individual creations, not duplicated even in our great assortments or elsewhere.

Satisfaction in the selection of Millinery is best assured by choosing from a stock that is large enough to include every possible variation in style, shape, color, material and ornamentation, suiting the features, complexion, and costumes of the individual with a nicety of adjustment that leaves nothing to be desired.

Intelligent sales-service in meeting the requirements of the individual, a matter of paramount importance, is a further assurance of satisfaction. Fortunately for the purchaser these two points, wherein our great Millinery Section excels, are supplemented by a third—a power in value-giving possible through our position of unquestioned supremacy in the Millinery field.

The English Section Features Hats Designed for Women Who Affect Tailored Modes



In the making of the Hat for wear with the street suit the milliner keeps two ideals in mind:

—to produce a Hat especially notable for simple beauty of line and faultless workmanship—

—to modify the austerity of its tailored smartness by touches of individual style—a bit of unexpected color, a different turn of a wing, an odd placing of a bow.

Our versatile milliners have not lacked inspiration in creating the Spring models now displayed. Sailor shapes, much in demand, have brims that may be very narrow or very wide, with crowns of varied contour. Small Hats, Turbans and Tricornes are well represented, as well as models especially designed for the woman of conservative tastes or less youthful requirements. Wings, ribbons, buckles or feather ornaments form the trimmings, applied in interesting variety of design. Colors range from the darker shades suitable for present wear, to the delicate pink, heliotropes, blues and gray for warmer days to come.

This Section specializes on Hats ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$16.50—and it is surprising how much of style, of quality of materials, and of perfect workmanship these moderate prices will obtain in this Section. Excellent Hats are offered at \$10.00.

During this week specially strong assortments will be shown at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

At \$15.00 and \$16.50 some wonderfully fine styles are shown, and among them are a number incorporating new style features not heretofore shown. The popularity of this Section is indicative of the satisfactory service given our customers, and also of the satisfactory styles and values of the Hats offered.

Smart Sports Hats

Nothing in the entire wardrobe so presents the opportunity for happy, daring design as the Sports Hat.

Colors are vivid—decorations are original and ingenious. One of the Hats illustrated is of a delicate tint called Citron, on which are two large brown butterflies with outstretched wings, beautifully embroidered in chenille. The other Hat is in porcelain blue, and also has a large butterfly embroidered in harmonizing shades of blue.

Some of the most striking designs are offered in natural size and colored fruits; pears, peaches, plums, apples, grapes, and the various berries, embroidered, painted, or appliqued.

There are many hand-braided Hats from the Orient; notable among these are the new braided Manila Hats of fine palm fiber, which now come with the facings in contrasting colors; other Hats of grasses, in natural color or dyed; of cocoanut fiber. Also genuine South American Panama Hats, and Japanese Hats, and Bankok Hats from India. These Hats are all trimmed in appropriate ways.

Specially attractive lines of Sports Hats in unusual designs have been arranged at \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.00

Attractive Values in Millinery for Juniors and Misses

For girls from twelve to eighteen years of age we offer extremely attractive models in choice Italian Leghorns. The facings are of lustrous taffeta, sheer crepe chiffon, or plaited net. Velvet ribbons, beautiful flowers, fruits or foliages serve as trimmings for these desirable Hats. The lower Hat in the cut at the left is priced \$10.00. Other models come at \$6.75 and \$12.00.

Other dress Hats come in charming juvenile effects, exclusive and unusual for girls of 6 to 12 years. White, pink, and light blue are the colors—the materials, fine straw with facings of crepe lace covered with plaited net, or chiffon, hemstitched or lace edged. The trimmings are ribbon bands and dainty flowers. 100 Hats offered at \$7.50 each.

Dainty Easter Hats for the Very Little Girls

Beautiful Lingerie Hats, sheer and dainty, are priced from \$1.75 to \$5.00 each. Embroidered white mull with shirring and plaits of net or Valenciennes lace form the Hats proper, narrow pink or blue ribbons and delicate flowers serve as trimmings.

More substantial Hats of braid in the same price range come in white, navy, honey, green, cardinal, brown, sand, and black, as well as in combinations. These are trimmed with grosgrain or velvet ribbon bands and rosettes or bows.

All the values offered in this Section are exceptionally good.

Fourth Floor.

Our French Millinery Room Presents Its Gladdest Aspects This Week Preceding Easter



Personally-chosen Paris Millinery: Original Models by Our Own Paris Milliner Resident Here; and Worthwhile Reproductions Make Our Showings Distinctive in This Country.

This French Salon presents the finest achievements in the Millinery world. It seeks out the newest and best the foreign designers are producing; it has at the head of its designing staff a woman who has had her own distinguished establishment in Paris—who was one of that group of artists which moulded the fashion trend of the continental and American world.

Eight Hats just created by this designer are illustrated at the top of this page. Their unusual, artistic lines are at once apparent and their fabrics are a delight to any discriminating beholder. Many other Hats created by this designer are among this week's displays, in the French Room.

MILLINERY IN THIS SECTION IS PRICED AT \$18.00 UPWARDS

While many Hats are priced as high as \$45, \$65 and \$95, there is no Hat in this Section exorbitantly priced, for fabrics and trimmings are the finest obtainable and designs are at once individual and distinctive. DURING THIS WEEK BEFORE EASTER WE SHALL SPECIAL.

SIZE ON SHOWINGS OF

Hats at \$18.00 to \$25.00—giving our customers unusual values—the style they would naturally expect to find in this Room, in the fine qualities always to be found in our French Room Millinery. Types for Street and Dress Wear will be offered—in the small, smart turbans; in medium, and large, picturesque shapes.

A Large Number of Original Paris Models Sharply Reduced Before Easter—to Our Patrons' Advantage. These original models were chosen in Paris from the smartest of the Shops there by our own personal representative and have reached us but recently. We are replacing them this week, giving women choosing Easter Millinery the unusual opportunity of obtaining these original models, bearing the labels of world-famous makers, at a special price concession which should prove very interesting. Special prices \$15.00 to \$45.00.

The Moderately Priced Hat Section Presents These



Specially Created Hats for Pre-Easter Selling

The purpose of this Section is to meet the requirements of our customers in dress and semi-dress Hats—offering these in meritorious, pleasing designs and dependable quality materials at prices that are emphatically moderate. This purpose has been developed to a greater degree of perfection here than any other place of which we have knowledge, and this week, it is concretely demonstrated by our collections of Hats priced from \$10.00 to \$16.50.

Special Emphasis Is Placed on the Groups at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

At \$10.00—Hats of Milan hemp braids are skillfully flanged, or faced, or covered with lustrous taffeta or delicate crepe chiffons. These usually contrast with the color of the Hats—many effective combinations being evolved. Fruits, flowers or foliages usually supplemented by ribbons, or in combinations with soft ostrich ruches are employed in original manner.

At \$12.00—To meet the discriminating demands of our pre-Easter patrons we have had prepared 200 Hats at this price—Hats with polished lisere brims and tops of dainty crepe chiffon, so suitable for warmer weather wear. The three Hats sketched in the center of the above group are from this collection. Delightful Hats of medium size are trimmed with white, dove gray or ecru tops, rose encircled or trimmed with small flowers, smart pointed wings or soft coque pom-poms. The Hats of wider brim are offered in these light tints, and in orchid and old blue, as well. The workmanship is notably fine; all who share in this value will count themselves fortunate.

At \$15.00—Special emphasis is placed upon the collection which includes Hats trimmed with imitation Gours feathers, similar to the model illustrated at the right of the above group. This class of Hats introduces a new style at this price, which should prove very popular with our patrons.

Hats Special at \$7.50—In the Inexpensive Section

This recently opened Section, in the Middle Room on the Fifth Floor, has met with marked success. The styles appeal particularly to the business woman and the customer who limits her Millinery expenditure to \$5.00 to \$9.50. Practically all varieties of Hats will be found here, well-made of good quality material. For this week we offer a special collection of 200 Hats—

including sailors and turbans in black, white and colors—at the special price of \$7.50.

For the Woman Who Prefers to Assemble Her Own Millinery Exceptional Values in Hat Shapes and Trimmings



Eighteen Different Shapes Are Offered in the Polished Black Braid Hats at \$3.75 Each.

For this special pre-Easter selling event we have assembled 500 of the fashionable bright, shiny, black braid Hats which are so very popular this season. The assortment includes medium and large sailors, as well as many of the smaller, close-fitting turbans. Four of the styles are illustrated above.

The addition of an ostrich ruche or some rich-hued flowers to one of these shapes will result in a hat of distinction, charm—and moderate cost.

This is an offering of unusual merit, and the hats will undoubtedly sell quickly at the price.

Flowers, Fruits, Foliage—Attractive New Trimmings—

Our lines of these much favored trimmings are particularly complete just at present—the cases devoted to their display are filled to overflowing with clever copies of nature's beautiful blossoms. As a special feature, we will offer this morning 1,200 bunches of flowers, fruits and foliage at much below their usual prices. Roses, daisies, cowslips, forget-me-nots, bell-flowers, field flowers, La France roses, and many other novelties are all included in the assortment to be sold at 50c per bunch.

New Styles in Fancy Feather Trimmings and Quills Sharply Underpriced.

Unusual values are the quills, wings, imitation Gours in new branchings, and the many novelty forms of fancy feather effects especially suitable for trimming the popular sailor and turban shapes of this season—all priced 75c each. These feathers are in black, white, pearl, ecru, and all other desirable shades. 600 pieces from which to choose. Each, 75c.

500 Milan Hemp Shapes, \$1.95 Each

An exceptional opportunity to purchase an extra fine quality Milan Hemp Hat at an unusually low price. The Hats are closely sewn and are blocked into the season's most desirable shapes. Black, dark colors, popular light shades of gray and sand may be had. Sailors and many close-fitting small shapes are included in this lot of 500 Hats which we offer at the special price of \$1.95 each. Two of the Hats are shown above.

Fine Leghorn Hats in Charming New Shapes—\$3.45 and \$5

Leghorn Hats are more popular than ever this season, and deservedly so, for never have they come in more pleasing styles. The rich, soft yellow shade of the natural leghorn straw combines most effectively with the silks, ribbons, flowers or feathers usually employed in fashioning an ideal summer style. These Hats are all of extra quality, but come in two ranges, the smaller ones priced \$3.45 each, the larger \$5.00. In each case the value is exceptionally good. Two of the Hats are sketched at the right.

Hand Woven Manila Hats for Outing Wear

Ideal for Summer outing wear are these wonderfully fine, hand woven Manila Hats from the Philippine Islands, especially priced \$3.75 each. This season's importations show a novel effect in that each Hat is constructed of two Hats—the outer Hat bleached to a light linen or pongee shade and the inner Hat dyed in some one of the following colors: Agri-cot, pink, old rose, corn, gold, cerise, cardinal, purple, Delft blue, navy blue, green or brown.

The effectiveness of these combinations when heightened by the addition of appropriate trimmings is well illustrated by some of the trimmed models in our Sports Hats Section.

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DOCTORS RESIST POISON.

The forgiving manner of friends toward her has given Miss Caroline Kister a long life. She has found that the "unpardonable sin" can be forgiven gracefully when friends believe in her. After a slip from a tall glass of whiskey and a dance or two, Miss Kister went to the Normandie hotel with a man and, unfortunately, she says, there came the downfall. The man left her, promising to return the next day and take her to Crown point on their wedding journey. She waited two hours for the man—his name, she says, is William A. Callahan, whom she had known for a year and regarded as a friend—in the Hotel La Salle, but he did not come. She then went to the Washington Park hotel, where she was staying, and there she was found by a doctor. She was unconscious and had swallowed twenty times the usual dose of poison that kills.

Many to Help Her Now.
For five days Miss Kister has lain on a cot in the Washington Park hospital at Crown point. She has one chance in a million to live, the doctors say. Among the strangers who have become interested in the unwilling victim are club women. Mrs. Charles Raymond Gross of 6107 Kenwood avenue, who does many unrecorded deeds of charity, was so anxious over the desperate condition of the young woman that she employed a physician to see that nothing was left undone to provide for her recovery.

Dr. Maurice Goodkind of the staff of the Michael Reese hospital was also called in consultation by the attending physicians. Invitations were extended to J. Franklin Kister, the father, to be a guest at some of the club women.

Nurse Friend in Charge.
Miss Frances Gallagher, a nurse with whom Miss Kister had made her home at 448 Dover street for almost two years, says she is coming to Chicago from Toledo, O., has, however, taken full charge of Miss Kister and her father.

This precaution is to circumvent efforts of attorneys for the accused man to secure a statement from the sick young woman, it is said. Although many advances for damage suits for \$50,000 and upward have been thrust upon the sorrowing father, he has refused them all. "I don't want money. I want my daughter to live," he says in sorrow. "Leave me alone."

The young woman was alive at a late hour last night.

MOTHER PAIR TAKEN AS COOK AGENCY ROBBERS

But the Cashier and the Chauffeur
Were Unable to Identify Them as
During Coup.

Following a "tip" telephoned to Capt. Hunt of the detective bureau, two detectives entered a house at 2451 Michigan avenue and arrested a man giving the name of Joseph Terrasini and a woman called Grace Terrasini, on suspicion of connection with the robbery of the Thomas Cook Tourist agency and the murder of Policeman Bror Johnson. The man and the woman were locked up at headquarters and Ernest E. Walsh, the cashier of the Cook agency brought in to see them.

Walsh failed to identify the man and the chauffeur who drove the woman on the day of the robbery could not identify the woman who was held.

BRIDEWELL TO HOSPITAL.

William Gilcrest Jr., Son of Millionaire, Taken to Private Institution on Parents' Orders.

William Gilcrest Jr., son of a millionaire metal manufacturer living in California, is at the Augustana hospital suffering from a fractured skull. His identity became known yesterday when bridegroom attaches received a telegram from his family directing that he be removed to a private institution. Gilcrest, who has been living at 1309 Michigan avenue, was taken to the bridewell hospital after a fall on the sidewalk three weeks ago.

DASHING DICK COMING TO PALACE!

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE Brothers Smith are on the horizon of the Grand with "Molly O," which is said to be an opera with music by Carl Woess. It is all about how Dan O'Brien, a new millionaire, breaks into the world of fashion at Newport through the charm of his daughter, Molly; proceeding thence (with Molly's boarding school friends) to the Students' ball at Vienna, etc. "Tom" Lewis is in the cast, and so are Miss Grace Field, John E. Young, Donald MacDonald, Thomas Conker, Miss Josie Intropoli, and Miss Katherine Hancock Galloway, an unknown prima donna. John Cort is the producer; next Sunday is the date. In case "Molly O" is a failure here it will be taken to New York.

The penitent Princess, dark this week for its recent missteps, will resume activities on Easter evening with "Hobson's Choice." This is a comedy of the "Manchester school," composed by Harold Brighouse and staged by B. Idean Payne, under whose direction, several seasons ago, the Fine Arts theater became, almost, a place of amusement. In the play Hobson is a domineering old cobbler whose three daughters revolt against his domestic tyrannies. Whitford Kane, pleasantly familiar to the neighborhood, A. G. Andrews, one of Mansfield's old standbys, and Miss Mollie Pearson, the original "Bunny," are in the company.

The first suggestion of opposition to the cinema on the part of theatrical managers takes form in the organization of a circuit of forty houses, where plays will be given at prices ranging from 15 to 50 cents. Three theaters will be utilized in Chicago. The standard of attractions will be similar to that in effect at the Great Northern several years ago.

Miss Elsie Ferguson speaks her hopefulness of Sir Herbert Tree's Shylock, and predicts that he will play the role very well when he appears with her as Portia. "Sir Herbert will make an excellent Shylock, I think," says she, "for Shakespeare has given a big opportunity in that role. He will be at his best as the cruel, uncompromising, calculating Jew, the unrelenting, uncaring, unfeeling exacter of his pound of flesh. He will be great in his bigger moments, in his heartbreak over the loss of his daughter, Jessica, and his sympathy he finally wins, the pity that is unforgivingly his because of the indignities cast upon his race and which have made him what he is. Sir Herbert will do it fine."

From the literary editor of Richard Campbell Travers: "Dashing Dick Travers, with all his familiar adjuncts of raven hair and soulful eyes, will head the bill at the Palace. The Clark street variety emporium, as the first of the movie moguls to desert the glare of the Cooper-Hewitt for the dark of the cauldron, 'By special permission of Eassey,' the bill reads, promising that the defection is to be temporary. Attention, girls! The clarion call to an admiring army of fluttering filmfanettes has been sent out! The Eassey star is known to be one of the most popular of the reigning cinema kings, and because of his unassuming friendliness and lack of egotism carries that popularity even among his colleagues and fellow stars of the screen."

Minor notes: Miss May Vokes and John Slavin have formed an alliance for vaudeville purposes. Miss Sophie Tucker has transferred her vaudeville engagements to "Town Topics," filling the not inconsiderable spaces left by the departure of Miss Trilby Fraganza from that extravaganza.

Miss Helen Ware's odd reason for not appearing at the Majestic this week is that her sketch is not good. Mr. Pepton Harrison Snook announces the marriage of his daughter, Gladys Hanson, to Charles Emerson Cook, a theatrical press representative.

"A Pair of Queens," a farce, will be produced soon at the Cort by H. H. Frase.

Eugene Walter's dramatization of John Fox's "Little Shepherd Boy," which has been produced and withdrawn.

STRICKEN WITH RABIES IN CIGAR STORE CHAIR.

J. M. Spicer in Throes of Hydrophobia Throws Passant Hospital Patients Into Panic by His Cries.

J. M. Spicer of 30 East Indiana street, stricken into Max S. Gold's cigar store, at 512 North State street, last night, settled himself comfortably in a chair, and picked up an old magazine. Gold nodded a greeting and turned away to arrange a shelf of cigars. When he looked again Spicer was groveling on the floor, foaming at the mouth and barking viciously. On the way to the Passant hospital in the police ambulance of the Chicago avenue station Spicer nearly got away, though the entire ambulance staff was elevating him. At the hospital his cries in the elevator threw the patients into a panic. The ambulance was recalled in a hurry and the madman taken to the county hospital, screaming, barking, and growling as he was carried through the streets.

"It was the worst case of hydrophobia I ever saw," said Dr. T. S. Smith, the physician in charge at the Passant hospital. The police were unable to learn where or when Spicer had been bitten.

NAB TWO HOLDUP SUSPECTS

Former Employee of Bates & Heath, Whose Aids Were Robbed, Arrested.

Two young men, suspected of being the men who held up employees of Bates & Heath, printers, 50 East Randolph street, were arrested last night. They are John Demaha, 19 years old, of 3431 Emerald avenue, a former employee, and Carl Senkowski, 19 years old, of 2125 Marshall boulevard.

DETECTIVES CAPTURE MEN AFTER REVOLVER BATTLE.

Two of Four Men Accused of Robbery Taken in Running Fight Near Elevated Structure.

Detectives fought a revolver battle with bandits under the elevated structure in the vicinity of the intersection of Wabash and Washington streets yesterday morning, and captured two men who are accused of robbing Michael Sauer.

Sauer told Detective Sergeant Koerner and Wild that four men had robbed him of a pouch containing \$50. With the detectives he went on a search for the men. They were seen standing under the elevated in Twelfth street.

Two of the men ran, but their companions remained and began shooting. The detectives fired back and, after a chase, caught Daniel Mannell of Blue Island and another, who gave the name Costello. The \$50 was recovered.

BOYS RAID FLOWER STAND.

Policeman Nabs One Bootblack, but Other, with Bouquet, Outrims Pursuer.

Two small bootblacks paused in front of the Chicago Floral house, 51 West Randolph street, late Saturday night, sniffling at the flowers arrayed in front; one snatched a large bouquet, and then both fled.

Policeman Patrick Donovan caught one—the boy without the flowers—Carmen Cortellano, 11 years old, of 1021 South Morgan street. He will be turned over to his parents.

PAJAMA SCENE IN ADELE'S FLAT CITED BY WIFE

"Chicago's Ingenue," However, Insists She Was Just Reading Play with Tearle.

HER SISTER PRESENT, TOO.

Adele Rowland, who has come to be sort of "Chicago's own ingenue" because of her many appearances in the loop, became the center of more discussion yesterday when particulars alleged by Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill Tearle in her divorce suit in New York reached Chicago. Mrs. Tearle accuses Miss Rowland of being too friendly with Coburn Tearle, who, until recently, was leading man for George George. Mrs. Tearle specifies a certain discovery in a certain New York apartment.

It was at first explained Mrs. Tearle grew very jealous because of the presence of Miss Rowland and Mr. Tearle in Miss Rowland's apartment. But this was explained by Miss Rowland, who said she and the actor were reading a play together.

Some Hectic Details.
Mrs. Tearle made no immediate reply, but when her further statement was made in court it appeared that some details had been overlooked. Mrs. Tearle declared she made an investigation of an apartment in West Eighty-third street, which, by the way, is the same apartment in which W. E. D. Stokes was shot by two girls, who were acquitted for their target practice.

Mrs. Tearle, having a number of her friends with her, said she was "surprised and astounded" to find both the name of her husband and Miss Rowland in the latter box. Advancing further into the apartment, there was more astonishment, the wife contends, in the discovery of Mr. Tearle in his pajamas. And there was continued chagrin to find Miss Rowland also in pajamas. Miss Mabel Rowland, a sister, was another occupant of the apartment.

Her \$50,000 Gone.
With these events in her mind, Mrs. Tearle hastened to lay the matter before the court. She has asked for alimony, and in this connection she has mentioned the fact that when she married Tearle she possessed some \$50,000, all of which has been expended, as well as \$25,000 which she obtained by pawning her diamonds, which were valued at \$71,000.

Mrs. Tearle, who has been known by the name of "The Pearl of Sheepshead Bay," was twice married before she became Mrs. Tearle.

Miss Rowland first made her appearance in Chicago in the musical comedies presented at the La Salle and Princess theaters. She was much sought after by the swains for several years, but eluded them all until she met and married Charles Ruggles, well known as a juvenile actor.

Ideal Stage Couple.
The Charles Ruggles were regarded as an ideal stage couple, and according to those who have known them, neither had been anything in the lives of either to offer ground for the usual theatrical domestic rumpus.

Miss Rowland, who is now in Chicago, declares Mrs. Tearle's story is false and that her relations with Tearle have been proper in the extreme. She says she and Tearle were going over a play together and in collaboration points out that her sister was with her when Mrs. Tearle hurried by her apartment.

HURT BY CAR, HE ENDS LIFE.

Teamster Unable to Get Job Cuts His Throat with Razor.

Frank Heft, 3144 Wall street, a teamster, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was found by Albert Bordell, at whose home Heft lived. According to the police of the Thirty-fifth street station, Heft had been unable to find work after he was injured several weeks ago in a street car accident.

DR. HUGH SCHUSSLER DEAD.

New York, April 16.—Dr. Hugh Schussler, formerly a member of the Century Company and at one time the champion pistol shot of the United States, died today at his home here aged 38. Dr. Schussler gave up medicine to become a singer. He went to Chicago, where he studied for some time, later coming to this city.

THIS LITTLE GIRL IS LOST.

"Margaret" Listens to Bear Stories Told by South Clark Street Policemen.

Little Margaret, 2½ years old, who does not know her last name, was entertained yesterday in the South Chicago police station by stories of "three little bears." Margaret was found lost at Eighty-eighth street and Burley avenue. She was a pink dress with a blue checked apron, black shoes and stockings. At a late hour parents had failed to call for her.

HOME OF BURNS RAIDED.

Wife of Alleged Pickpocket Included in Police Tour of South Side.

South side vice districts were invaded with the arrest of twenty-five men and women on Saturday night, and today they will appear in the Moral court on charges of disorderly conduct. The raid resulted in a visit to the house occupied by "Frankie" Burns, known as a pickpocket, and his wife, at 3100 Groveland avenue. Two women, in addition to Mrs. Burns, were arrested.

'Twas Off Stage

Adele Rowland of La Salle Fame, Her Husband and Wife of Actor Who Names Her in Divorce Bill.



MOTOR PARTIES

KILL 1; HURT 3

Man Held After Car Hits Tree in Park—Injured Girl Left by Youth.

Four automobilists were injured, one of them fatally, in early morning mishaps which followed the usual round of Saturday night festivities. One machine, careening northward through Lincoln park at top speed, swerved from the outer drive and crashed against a tree near the high bridge. August Kusler of 1444 Montrose avenue suffered a fractured skull and died early in the evening at the Alexian Brothers' hospital.

Two Others Bruised.
Two other occupants, Homer Daily of 1444 Wilson avenue and George Brodfield of 4202 Greenview avenue, also were taken to the hospital badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. Stephen Trumbull, 4427 Dover street, who said he owned the car, was locked up pending a police investigation of the accident.

Vers Wilder, 21 years old, who said she lives at 1645 West Jackson boulevard, was thrown from an automobile which collided with a mail wagon in front of 323 South Michigan avenue. At St. Luke's hospital it was found her left arm was broken and her head and body cut and bruised.

Her Companion Flees.
Miss Wilder's companion disappeared after giving his name as John C. Twohey and his address as 308 South End avenue, Oak Park. William F. O'Brien, who lives at this address, said he never heard of Twohey. The only "John C. Twohey" in the city directory lives at 3233 West Monroe street.

LOOP CAFE SAFE BLOWN.

Robbers Operate at Foster's Restaurant in South Wabash Avenue.

Safelowers who had climbed the fire escape to the top of the two-story building at 221 South Wabash avenue early this morning lowered themselves to the first floor, occupied by Foster's restaurant. They dragged a safe from within sight of passersby, pushed it behind a refrigerator, and cracked it. The loot, it is said, was not more than \$100. The fact that the safe could not be seen was noted by Sgt. Dan Delaney, a Pinkerton man. The robbers had escaped when he arrived. The police believe they timed their movements to avoid him.

PROFANITY STOPS LABOR FORUM: END WITH 'AMERICA.'

Five Minutes of Cheering and Hooting Follow Violent Outburst—Then National Air.

New York, April 16.—[Special.]—Another outburst of profanity broke up a labor forum meeting at Washington Irving high school tonight. This time it was Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners' association, in his debate with George Creel, Socialist, on the general subject of free speech and censorship.

Mr. Browne, rebutting a thirty-minute speech by Creel, attempted to quote Creel as having said: "I don't think it so bad if Meurer did say, 'To hell with the stars and stripes!'"

Creel jumped to his feet to deny the quotation, and the hall was in another pandemonium. When order was restored Browne went on with his speech, denouncing the laws. For purposes of emphasis he used the words "God damn it all." Instantly the crowd was in an uproar. Neither Carl Beck, the labor forum managing director, nor Edwin T. James, presiding officer, could stop the uproar. After five minutes of mingled cheering and cat calling, stamping and booing, a woman went to the piano and started "America." The crowd sang and then quieted down. Carl Beck, against Browne's protest, begged the crowd to prove that the meeting could end in orderly fashion.

MANGLED BODY IN PARK: BELIEVED VICTIM OF AUTO.

Coroner Starts Inquiry Over Death of George Schomer—Brother Suspects Foul Play.

An investigation has been started by Coroner Hoffman following the discovery yesterday morning of the body of George Schomer, a laborer, at Franklin park. Schomer's body was bruised, three ribs were broken, his hands cut and bleeding, and the clothing torn and muddy. At first Edward Schomer, twenty-two, and Robey streets, a brother, believed there had been an attack. Robert Cantwell, marshal of Franklin Park, said he thought that Schomer had been struck by an automobile. An inquest will be held today.

TELLS POLICE HE WAS SHOT.

John Rieco, 1002 South Peoria street, a laborer, reported to the Maxwell street police early last night that he was shot in the right arm while in front of 1023 Newberry avenue.

He said his assailant fled down an alley after firing the shot. "The man who shot me is the one who has accused me of betraying his secrets," Rieco said.

WIFE SAYS SHE SAVED 2 GIRLS, MATE'S VICTIMS

Mrs. Edward A. Jaenson, Suffragist, Wants Mann Act Prosecution of Spouse.

HUSBANDS '60 PER CENT' BAD

"It was my obligation to society as a rescue worker and the principles for which I stand as a suffragist that brought me here to seek the punishment of my husband. It wasn't revenge or jealousy," so says Mrs. Nora Perkins Jaenson, who came from Brooklyn to Chicago to seek the indictment under the Mann act of her husband, Edward A. Jaenson, whom she found sharing an apartment with Miss Eibel Andrews. The Mann act prosecution has not materialized, but Mrs. Jaenson has been awarded a court order for \$5 a week from her husband by Judge John R. Newcomer in the Court of Domestic Relations, and now Jaenson's attorney, Tom L. Johnson, has entered a motion for an appeal which will be heard on Thursday. Jaenson declares he'll carry the case to the Supreme court before he'll pay the \$5.

Need Less Wishbone.
"Wives need more backbone and not so much wishbone in dealing with husbands," said Mrs. Jaenson. "They make the mistake of covering up the immorality of their husbands. The scarlet letter should hang from the breast of both—the man and the woman."

"Because of fear of public opinion wives suffer in silence the disloyalty of their mates. A federal agent told me of the prevalence of the disregard of marriage vows among men and women. The figure of immorality among them is a conservative figure, he said. They are heads of diversified households, and the wives refuse to do anything. Husbands should be 'nailed to the cross' as women are."

Can Check Strange Men.

"While all women are not good—and none is so bad as a bad woman—they can check advances of strange men," Mrs. Jaenson said. "So long as a man can single a dollar in the pocket of a good girl he is received among women, although his may be a 'moral leper.'"

"Mothers are too ready to have men pay attention to their daughters. They need to teach the daughters more self-respect and independence. And women are too susceptible to flattery. The man who was devotedly parasitic to me was a man for other women. I rescued two of them and talked to four others who were his victims."

"Wives are bamboozled by the attentions of their husbands while being deceived. For three years I was thus deceived."

'Yours Faithfully.'

"While my husband was sending me a letter every day and two telegrams signed 'Yours faithfully and devotedly, Ed,' he was living at a hotel in St. Paul with a policeman's daughter. She told me afterward that she sat on his lap while he wrote me those devoted letters. He told her it was necessary to write them to me, else I would probably come mad and make trouble."

"When he was home he kissed my feet and shoes and refused to let me sell my hands in pining an apple. All the time he was calling clandestinely on a Swedish sweetheart. She was a little worker in a church. I sat in her room waiting for her about her for two hours and won her back to the good life that my husband had tempted her from."

Jaenson, who formerly traveled in the interests of the University of Wisconsin and was an enthusiastic mission worker, asserted that he was forced into marriage by the plaintiff. Mrs. Jaenson is known as a suffragist lobbyist in Wisconsin and is the founder of the Milwaukee hospital and day nursery at the Wisconsin state fair. For many years she did rescue work in Chicago in connection with the Rev. Barnard Bell's Midnight mission and the Bible home. Mrs. Jaenson formerly was a violinist in church and a temperance speaker.

BLAZING SHIRT SIGNALS RESCUERS TO BOAT ADRIFF.

Three Boys Saved from Lake by Coast Guards Who Answer Distress Sign When Propeller Snags.

A signal of distress produced by attaching a shirt saturated with oil at the end of an old car and setting it on fire sent the coast guard crew of the Jackson park station yesterday to the rescue of a gasoline launch containing three boys three miles off the South Shore country club's grounds.

The launch, a new 30-foot cabin cruiser, is owned by Paul Schneider of 5151 Cornell avenue, who took Vernon Outley of 7736 Saginaw avenue and Walter Smith of 7730 Colfax avenue as his guests on a maiden cruise. They had reached a point about three miles off shore when they were caught in the rain and wind storm, which sent his cabin cruiser on a mad dash.

In the midst of the gale the propeller shaft snapped, disabling the craft. The launch was being carried swiftly out into the lake when young Smith tore off his shirt, dipped it in oil, and touched a match to it.

Capt. Henry Sinnigen and his crew towed the boat ashore.

FEET LIKE MR. CHAPLIN'S.

A number of small boys were shooting craps yesterday at Forty-ninth and Wood streets. Policeman Thomas A. Dennis of the New City station was walking wearily and quietly upon them so as to take them by surprise. Just as he was about the make the raid he tripped and went sprawling. The boys fled. The policeman's ankle required medical attention.

MR. PRUNES



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More Young Men Insured in
America than Europe—Con-
cerns Well Prepared.

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

American life insurance companies for some time have been considering the probable effect of a big war on their mortality experience and their ability to meet death claims without impairing their solvency. Not much data on the war experience of European companies is available, but so far as is known, no European company has yet been wrecked by its war losses. Life insurance conditions in Europe, however, are not the same as here. In the countries now engaged in the great conflict life insurance is not so common as in America. It is carried mostly by older men, men who, as a rule, are not sent to the trenches. Thus, notwithstanding the large numbers of men engaged, the proportion of policy holders exposed to severe fighting is much smaller even than might be indicated by a comparison of the numbers of policy holders with the numbers of adult males in each country. The European companies, furthermore, are protected by "war clauses," which reduce or abrogate their liability.

More Young Americans Insured.
In America life insurance on young men is common. The average age of all American policy holders is said to be about 35 years, so that the proportion under that age must be rather large. On a comparison plan based on age the proportion of fighting men insured would therefore be higher than in the European countries, but on a volunteer plan of enlistment it is possible that the excess of unmarried and usually uninsured men in the army, as compared with the general population, would reduce the proportion to nearer the European figure.

In America few policies issued since the Spanish-American war carry the war clause. As that war occurred eighteen years ago most of the policy holders who would join the American army in case of war have policies free from military restrictions. Thus for every death of a policy holder due to war the American companies would be called on to pay the full face of the policy.

In England some of the companies so far have found it possible to waive the

war clause, while others pay half benefits. The only effect has been to cause the suspension of dividends on policies. The British no doubt have in the field as great a proportion of the population as the United States would send to the firing lines in the event of war.

Even if war losses absorbed not only the usual dividends, but also the surplus of American companies, or some of them, there is great recuperative power in the old line plan of life insurance. If the reserves of a company were impaired it could not write any new business, but by conserving its resources it could, in a few years, again become solvent, unless the losses were heavier than can readily be conceived. Since the outbreak of the present great war nearly all companies have inserted war clauses in their new policies.

Wisconsin Fund Wiped Out.
Announcement was made last week that the loss in the recent fire at the Oakbrook, Wis., normal school, insured in the Wisconsin state fire insurance fund, was \$129,751. This completely wiped out the state fund again, giving it a deficit of about \$4,000, besides wiping out an unshared premium reserve of about \$31,000.

W. A. Bidgett, vice president of the American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, has been admitted to partnership in the New York firm of Fred S. James & Co. Mr. Bidgett is a Chicago man, who got his business training in the western department of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company in this city, finally becoming assistant western manager. About four years ago he went with the American Central as vice president.

Interinsurance Test in Suit.
In view of the rapid growth of interinsurance in recent years, especially in the middle west, much interest is taken by underwriters in a suit brought recently at Tacoma, Wash. Interinsurance is the exchange of individual contracts of indemnity between those desiring insurance, each insured assuming a proportionate share of each risk. The exchange of contracts is effected through an attorney in fact authorized to bind each insured individually.

Naturally, many objections to the interinsurance plan have been urged in competition by representatives of incorporated insurance companies, both stock and mutual. One of the most common of these, the claim that a mercantile or manufacturing company has no power under its charter to assume insurance risks, will be tested in the Tacoma suit, which was brought by an incorporated lumber company of British Columbia against a similar company at Tacoma on an interinsurance contract issued through the Lumbermen's Indemnity Exchange. The defendant company sets up in its answer that the making of an insurance contract was beyond its corporate powers and that consequently it is not bound by such a contract. It further claims that such a contract was beyond the corporate powers of the plaintiff company, and therefore the plaintiff cannot enforce such a contract.

MAYOR FINDS TAX BY PARMELEE ON CITY TRANSIENTS

Travelers When Buying Ticket
Pay Extra 50 Cents for
Bus Transfer.

Investigators for Mayor Thompson, who are inquiring into the Frank Parmelee company's sources of income, have discovered that virtually every traveler passing through Chicago pays the company a uniform tax of 50 cents when he buys his railroad ticket.

The mayor's campaign started with an effort to curb the excessive Parmelee rates either through existing ordinances or measures to be drafted by the corporation council. It has extended, however, to a consideration of the little "stubs" which appear among the attachments of most transcontinental tickets naming Chicago as a transfer point.

Ostensibly a Free Ride.
This, ostensibly, calls for a free ride between stations, wherever such a transfer is necessary, the Parmelee company to provide the transportation. Inasmuch as few eastern roads enter the same depots as those used by their western connections, the little excursion is almost always provided for.

It is not, however, a free ride. For each of the little "stubs" the passenger, whether he likes it or not, is taxed 50 cents more than the regular mileage rate, said 50 cents being a perquisite of the Parmelee company. The charge is included in the price of the ticket.

Antos Not Provided.
Terminal officials in Chicago admit the Parmelee checks are seldom used. If the traveler elects to take advantage of his "stub" he may have immigrant transportation—a ride to the station specified in a horse-drawn omnibus. But the "stub" is not accepted for automobile transportation, or even for a ride to a hotel, where most travelers go between trains.

One feature of the system about which Mayor Thompson is curious is an alleged custom among conductors and other trainmen of taking up the Parmelee checks along with the tickets to which they are attached and turning them in at reduced rates, the Parmelee company passing them on to the railroad as vouchers, for 50 cents.

BRIBERY IN PHONE SALE. LABOR LEADER DECLARES.

Charles Dold of Piano Workers Tells
Chicago Federation Evidence Is
Being Gathered for Exposure.

Charles Dold, president of the piano and organ workers' union, yesterday made the direct charge before the Chicago Federation of Labor that money was used to pass the ordinance permitting the sale of the automatic telephone plant to the Bell interests. He said certain aldermen had told him they had been offered \$5,000 to vote for the ordinance.

"We are getting the evidence into concrete form, and it will cause an explosion when we make it public," he said. "It is the biggest steal the city council ever tried to put over."

Mr. Dold urged the members of the federation to use every possible means to prevent the automatic company from obtaining the approval of the state utilities commission.

Resolutions were passed deploring the death of Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, and expressing faith in his work as one of the directors of the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium.

CHURCH OPEN EVERY DAY.
Community Structure at Fifth and
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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 15th, the leading feature covers with a wealth of detail editorial opinion in this country upon the Republican candidates, their booms and chances of success.

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NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

Stock	High	Low	Last	Net
Am. Express	110.00	109.00	109.00	+1/4
Am. Sugar	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Tobacco	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Tea	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Oil	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Gas	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Water	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Electric	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Telephone	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Railway	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Ship	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Coal	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Iron	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Steel	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Copper	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Lead	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Zinc	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Nickel	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Tin	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Silver	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Gold	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4

BOSTON WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

Stock	High	Low	Last	Net
Am. Express	110.00	109.00	109.00	+1/4
Am. Sugar	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Tobacco	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Tea	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Oil	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Gas	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Water	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Electric	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Telephone	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Railway	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Ship	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
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Am. Silver	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4
Am. Gold	10.00	9.75	9.75	-1/4

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM
INQUIRY ON AGAIN TODAY.

Attorney McCoid to Resume Giving of Evidence Halted When Dr. Sachs Ended Life.

The city administration's investigation of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in the hearing room of the civil service commission.

It was after the last session several weeks ago that Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, one of the founders of the institution, committed suicide.

Attorney McCoid, the administration attorney for the sanitarium, will continue to present evidence. Meanwhile the council finance committee's investigation will be carried on by the efficiency staff.

Mr. McCoid said last night he will place on the stand architects and contractors with a view to showing that the cost of building the cottages at the sanitarium was excessive.

FORMER GROCER FOUND DEAD

Henry Klingner Died of Heart Disease, Coroner's Physician Reports.

Henry Klingner, 65 years old, a retired grocer, was found dead on the floor of the bathroom in his home, 5607 Calumet avenue, by a member of his family, yesterday. His body was taken to Skeels' undertaking rooms, 45 East Garfield boulevard, Coroner's Physician Joseph Keating, who made a post-mortem examination, said Klingner died of heart disease.

Fire Ousts Two Families.

Fire started in Charles Lindmark's saloon, at 6041 Commercial street, drove out members of two families living on the upper floors.

The Tribune Investors Guide

Answers to inquiries are based upon information which The Tribune believes reliable, fair, and unprejudiced, but beyond the exercise of care in securing such information The Tribune assumes no responsibility.

Inquiries must bear the signature and address of writer in order to receive attention. Answers thought to be of public interest will be published. If an answer is not of general interest it will be mailed provided stamp is enclosed. Address letters to Investors Guide.

American Gas and Electric.

W. L. F. The American Gas and Electric controls companies in a dozen growing cities of 25,000 to 100,000 population each. All its subsidiaries are substantial earners. Gross income of the operating companies has increased in good times and poor. In 1915 it was \$5,000,000, an increase of about \$700,000 over 1914, and \$1,200,000 over 1913. The total income of the holding company in 1915 was \$1,700,771; fixed charges were \$708,657, and the net profit dividend on preferred stock \$101,283, leaving a balance of \$900,831, which was equal to 25.6 per cent on the common. This compares with 24 per cent earned in 1914. The cash dividend rate on common stock was increased recently to 10 per cent a year. Stock dividends of 2 per cent each have been paid in July and January, beginning in July, 1914.

Webash.

H. G. S. Independence, Ia.—The Webash railway company began business Nov. 1 last with \$40,000,000 preferred "A" stock, \$48,700,000 "B" and \$48,700,000 "C" stock. The company has a total of about \$50,000,000 increased gross earnings and more economical operation followed the change of management from receiver to the new company. The total income of the fiscal year, including four months of operation under the receivers, shows

gross earnings \$22,571,151, an increase of \$2,880,400, compared with the previous year. Of this gain almost \$2,400,000 was saved for net, increasing it more than 50 per cent to \$6,982,547. It is evident that the dividend on the "A" stock and a part of that on the "B" is being earned. It is not likely, however, that payments will start in the immediate future.

American Voting Machine.

E. E. C. Columbus, O.: The American Voting Machine company has perfected its product only within the last month and is now entering the field of manufacturing and selling. It has an authorized capital of 1,000,000 shares of \$5 par value. Of these shares \$250,000 have been sold, most of them at \$1 each. The company has equipment and tools that cost \$150,000, a \$150,000 equity in a factory, and ten patents. It is now selling the other 750,000 shares at \$4 each to get working capital. The stock is evidently a speculation rather than an investment.

Brief Answers.

P. K. The Farmak company had \$80,851 of stock outstanding on March 27. Its principal assets were 888,000 worth of raw and finished material and a plant and machinery valued at \$12,000. It had shipped only a few cars. There is no public market for the stock. A Denver broker recently offered \$4 a share.

J. H. Plattville, Wis.: The Royal Indemnity company was chartered in 1910. It is owned by the Royal Insurance company of Liverpool. The Royal Indemnity has \$1,000,000 of paid in capital and \$455,000 of surplus. It has written a steadily increasing business.

Outlying Bank Statements

THE prosperous condition of this country owing to the activity of America's export trade is shown in Chicago by the continued gain of the banks in the volume of deposits. That condition may be seen by a comparison of the deposits of the outlying banks at this call with the deposits of a year ago. In almost every instance the gains in deposits are proportionately very large, while the loans are not, at this time, keeping abreast of these accumulations.

America today is at the apex of industrial activity and is operating on a secure level of credit. That interest rates are low is due to a condition that is healthy and, while a cessation of the European war will mean an immediate dropping away of much temporary business, domestic demands on the part of merchants and manufacturers will take the place of this temporary foreign demand and continued prosperity will undoubtedly endure.

The sensible men of Chicago will use the present opportunity to pay up loans, build up reserves for

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

At the Commencement of Business April 12, 1916, as made to the Auditor in Public Accounts of the State of Illinois.

REPORT OF CONDITION

At the Commencement of Business April 12, 1916, as made to the Auditor in Public Accounts of the State of Illinois.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,829,214.48
Bonds... 122,644.38
Furniture and Fixtures... 5,000.00
Cash... 2,000.00
Total... \$1,958,868.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$200,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 58,000.00
Reserve for Int. Taxes, etc... 3,288.43
Total... \$283,288.43

AN INCREASE OF OVER \$160,000 IN DEPOSITS, AND OF \$20,000 IN SURPLUS SINCE THE LAST JAN. 23TH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HENRY L. STOL... JAMES J. CARROLL... JOHN A. CARROLL & BRO. REAL ESTATE... WILLIAM J. FRINGLE... DANIEL F. BURKE... FRANK W. HOWES... HENRY L. STOL... JAMES J. CARROLL... JOHN A. CARROLL & BRO. REAL ESTATE... WILLIAM J. FRINGLE... DANIEL F. BURKE... FRANK W. HOWES...

Report of the Condition of the

SHERIDAN Trust & Savings Bank

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the Commencement of Business April 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,417,709.87
Bonds... 217,643.38
Furniture and Fixtures... 95,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks... 57,411.99
Total... \$1,753,865.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$200,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 58,000.00
Reserve for Int. Taxes, etc... 3,288.43
Total... \$283,288.43

OFFICERS

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Statement of Condition of

Liberty Trust and Savings Bank

Pursuant to call by the State Auditor, at the commencement of business, April 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,232,708.32
Bonds and Stocks... 89,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 21,400.00
Accrued Interest... 3,266.66
Cash and Due from Other Banks... \$64,611.15
Total Resources... \$1,407,112.15

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus... \$273,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$307,740.00

OFFICERS

OLIVER F. SMITH, President... DR. J. P. SMYTH, Vice-President... DR. J. P. SMYTH, Vice-President... DR. J. P. SMYTH, Vice-President... DR. J. P. SMYTH, Vice-President...

First Trust and Savings Bank

Statement of Condition at Commencement of Business April 12, 1916

ASSETS

Time Loans on Collateral... \$32,192,852.10
Demand Loans on Collateral... 17,835,967.94
Cash and Due from Banks... 19,394,851.03
Total... \$69,423,671.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$5,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits... 5,471,128.75
Reserve for Interest and Taxes... 80,431.91
Total... \$10,551,560.66

OFFICERS

JAMES R. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board... JAMES R. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board... JAMES R. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board... JAMES R. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board... JAMES R. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board...

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Statement of Condition of

Lincoln State Bank of Chicago

Under State Government Supervision. 1285 South State Street. CHICAGO, ILL.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$445,428.85
Bonds and Stocks... 19,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 3,600.00
Interest Accrued on Loans... 8,043.13
Cash and Due from Banks... 114,881.96
Total... \$687,669.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$200,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$234,740.00

THE STOCK YARDS SAVINGS BANK

4162-4164 South Halsted Street CHICAGO, ILL.

Commencement of Business April 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,232,708.32
Bonds and Stocks... 89,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 21,400.00
Accrued Interest... 3,266.66
Cash and Due from Banks... \$64,611.15
Total Resources... \$1,407,112.15

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus... \$273,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$307,740.00

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Statement of Condition of

Mid-City Trust & Savings Bank

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the Commencement of Business April 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,417,709.87
Bonds... 217,643.38
Furniture and Fixtures... 95,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks... 57,411.99
Total... \$1,753,865.24

MID-CITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the Commencement of Business April 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,417,709.87
Bonds... 217,643.38
Furniture and Fixtures... 95,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks... 57,411.99
Total... \$1,753,865.24

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus... \$273,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$307,740.00

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Statement of Condition of

West Town State Bank

Report of Condition at the Close of Business April 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,232,708.32
Bonds and Stocks... 89,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 21,400.00
Accrued Interest... 3,266.66
Cash and Due from Other Banks... \$64,611.15
Total Resources... \$1,407,112.15

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus... \$273,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$307,740.00

Citizens Trust & Savings Bank

Garfield Blvd. & State Street

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS April 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,232,708.32
Bonds and Stocks... 89,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 21,400.00
Accrued Interest... 3,266.66
Cash and Due from Other Banks... \$64,611.15
Total Resources... \$1,407,112.15

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus... \$273,000.00
Surplus... 22,000.00
Undivided Profits... 10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Interest... 2,740.00
Total Liabilities... \$307,740.00

OFFICERS

JOHN E. KAYANAGH... President... JOHN E. KAYANAGH... President... JOHN E. KAYANAGH... President... JOHN E. KAYANAGH... President... JOHN E. KAYANAGH... President...

DIRECTORS

W. G. Arnold... John E. Kahn... W. J. Klingenberg... Henry Johnson... Oscar A. Knopf... John E. Kavanaugh... Henry Newgard... Wm. J. Rathje... R. L. Read...

Statement of Condition of

MECHANICS AND TRADERS STATE BANK

Washington Boulevard and Desplains St.

Report of Condition at the Close of Business April 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,232,708.32
Bonds and Stocks... 89,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures... 21,400.00
Accrued Interest... 3,266.66
Cash and Due from Banks... \$64,611.15
Total Resources... \$1,407,112.15

Scheridan Trust & Savings Bank

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the Commencement of Business April 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,417,709.87
Bonds... 217,643.38
Furniture and Fixtures... 95,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks... 57,411.99
Total... \$

NEW YORK LOANS INCREASED 54% SINCE JAN. 1, '15

Expansion of Credit Matched
by Jump of \$1,406,899,
000 in Deposits.

BY EUGENE HECTOR.

(Financial Editor of the Tribune.)
Since Jan. 1, 1915, the loans of the clearing house banks of New York have increased \$1,406,899,000, or from \$2,191,508,000 to \$3,598,407,000 on April 12. This extraordinary expansion of credit, 54 per cent, however, is matched by an increase in deposits in the same period of \$1,406,899,000, or from \$2,141,100,000 on Jan. 1, 1915, to \$3,547,999,000 last Saturday.

Necessarily with the increase in deposits there has been an increase in the reserve required to be held in the vaults of the banks against such deposits, and with an expansion in both loans and deposits the surplus cash above the amount required to be held in the vaults has fallen from the high point reached on Sept. 11 of last year, \$204,122,900, to \$102,744,000 last Saturday.

War Purchases Big Factor.
These changes point in themselves toward a firmer condition of money in the country, but the bank statements alone are not at this time a complete guide, since the purchases of goods in this country by foreign governments brings new cash and credit to the country in such volume as to detract from the ordinary significance of statistics.

However, the New York banks cannot lend beyond the point of exhaustion of their surplus reserve. Since Feb. 11, when the item stood at \$108,822,900, there has been an average weekly shrinkage up to last Saturday of \$7,341,000. At this rate the surplus will be exhausted by July 1.

Country Banks Loaded Up.
An interesting situation will develop should the surplus reserve continue to decline. Country banks are carrying about twice the amount of reserve required by law and could expand their loans at least \$2,000,000,000, but to do this would involve drawing from the large centers the cash deposited there by country institutions. Such withdrawals would have an immediate effect of tightening the money market. Unless, therefore, there should be a change in the current trend of money, higher interest rates may be expected.

Attitude of the British.
It may be of some interest to note the attitude of the British government toward foreign securities owned in this country, and especially American securities so owned.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said in the house of commons, following an inquiry as to what steps he had taken or would take in the national interest to prevent remittances being made for foreign investments: "I am glad to have the opportunity of stating the policy of the government on this subject. While the treasury has no desire to interfere with remittances abroad for the settlement of current commercial obligations, I regard it as contrary to the national interest during the war remittances should be made from this country for investment abroad in any form whatever."

Wants Money Kept in Britain.
"It is also most desirable that money which accrues abroad to British subjects or firms should be kept back to this country and that holders of foreign securities should when practicable, realize their holdings and invest the proceeds in British securities."

"In particular, I would point out that the remittances of money to America for the purchase of American securities and reinvestment in America of money available for remittance to this country is directly opposed to the objects of the treasury scheme for purchasing American securities. Securities thus purchased abroad cannot be dealt in on the stock exchange under the temporary regulations. Although the rules apply only to members of the stock exchange, most financial houses have throughout voluntarily observed the restrictions and I rely upon a continuance of their assistance in discouraging investments abroad."

Stand Causes Strong Selling.
This position of the British government may be regarded as responsible in part for the continued selling in the New York market of London owned bonds and stock. Mostly these foreign owned securities are raised to liquidate issues in the opinion of prominent New York investors the sales run from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a week.

The sales have been continuous for months, and any rise in the railroad list has been met with foreign selling. While the news ultimately great strength, it is discouraging investments abroad.

Statement of Condition at the Commencement of Business, April 12, 1916.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$1,406,899,000
Bonds and Other Securities \$1,406,899,000
Overdrafts 34,719
Real Estate 1,406,899,000
Cash on Hand and in Banks 2,141,100,000
Total \$3,547,999,000

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$1,406,899,000
Surplus Fund 1,406,899,000
Undivided Profits 1,406,899,000
Reserve for Taxes and Interest 1,406,899,000
Demand Deposits 1,406,899,000
Time Deposits 1,406,899,000
Total \$3,547,999,000

DEPARTMENTS
Banking, Savings, Trust, Loan and Investment
Safe Deposit Vaults
A STATE BANK
GREENBAUM SONS
AND TRUST COMPANY
S. E. Cor. La Salle & Madison Sts.
Main Entrance on La Salle Street

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Stocks	Range	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Adams Exp.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Alaska Gold	16.700-16.750	16.750	16.700	16.725	+ 1/4
Alum. Indus.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Can. Mfg.	6.700-6.750	6.750	6.700	6.725	+ 1/4
Am. Car & Fwy.	1.700-1.750	1.750	1.700	1.725	+ 1/4
Am. Coal Prod.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Exp.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Hide & L.	2.500-2.550	2.550	2.500	2.525	+ 1/4
Am. Ice	8.700-8.750	8.750	8.700	8.725	+ 1/4
Am. Lumber	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Mfg.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Sugar	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Zinc	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Wire	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Wool	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Yarn	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Zinc	100 1/2-101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
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Am. Wire					

WHEAT ERRATIC; POLITICAL NEWS AFFECTS PRICES

Crop Reports Suggest Moderate Yields—Coarse Grains Have Narrow Range.

The wheat market alternately was influenced by crop news and by political reports last week. While the political news has been indefinite and few traders have found profitable options as to what effect on grain prices a rupture of relations with Germany or war with Mexico would have, the presumption appears to be that it would be bearish. Therefore the weakness in stocks has been followed at times by unloading of lines by wheat bulls.

In general the crop news has been favorable to the bulls. Pessimistic reports continue to come in from the soft wheat states. The great majority of reports say there had been no material improvement in condition. In Kansas there have been good rains, and all through the northwest and in Nebraska the outlook has been improved by a fair amount of precipitation.

Labor Scarce Northwest.
The northwest wheat crop is getting a late start, but there is not as much anxiety about late seeding except that the scarcity of labor and the limited time for preparing the soil and seeding may cause a reduction in the acreage. Some mercantile concerns, having covered the winter wheat situation thoroughly, estimate the present outlook for a crop of 300,000,000 bushels to be less than last year.

While there is a good deal of bullish sentiment as a result of the winter wheat developments, the old wheat position does not appear to be bagging the bulls much encouragement. Receipts continue liberal, 3,370,000 bu at western points, against 2,296,000 bu a year ago, and the demand is not especially active, and the tendency of cash prices is being a little easier.

Prices Show Easier Tendency.
In the northwest the flour output is good, but mills generally report a slow start, with buyers inclined to hold off a little. With the cash demand easy prices have had an easier tendency and the spring wheat have shown a dragsy tendency. Milling demand is moderate, and there is no great demand for export except for Canadian wheat.

Foreign conditions are mixed, but there appears to be an easier tendency and Liverpool has not been much concerned by the reports of crop damage from this side. World's shipments are liberal, with Australia shipping more freely, while Argentina is putting about only moderate quantities. Canadian rail shipments will be augmented by a heavy flow of grain as soon as navigation opens, and a few Canadian wheat is likely to jump the major part of shipping facilities, both rail and ocean.

Canadian Oats Sell Freely.
The competition from Canada and Argentina will be felt in the oats market from now on, but this country still has the advantage of being the most accessible source of supply for foreigners, whose needs are still extremely heavy. As a result our exporters are likely to do a good business. The cash trade here is quiet, but there is no great pressure. Country offerings have been moderate. Seedings have made good progress, and it is expected the acreage will be larger than last year.

Provisions have had a generally firm tone, with a good deal of buying reflecting the strong hog market. The cash trade is on a fairly healthy basis, and the export trade is largely measured by the availability of shipping facilities. Country reports indicate heavy feeding of hogs, and liberal receipts are expected during May and June. Western receipts for the week were 440,000, compared to 87,000 the week previous and 82,000 a year ago.

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THESE cool, dry-air storage vaults are the ideal depository of furs for safe-keeping during the summer. Telephone Private Exchange 2—Local 99 or 323.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co

THE summer fur fashions are here shown in splendid variety, offering opportunity to express this paradoxical but delightful decree of the mode most satisfactorily.

EASTER this year seems decidedly to mark the advent of summer rather than of spring.

If one establishes the season by the scores of new fashions which have just arrived to make this store so delightfully new, even unto the extremes of its area, one may well decide that summer is here.

For awaiting your approval to-day are the newer modes—typifying the first summer solstice of fashion and expressing the charm there lies in things new-made.

A Sale of 10,000 Yards of "Esfleur" Voiles At 25c Yard

Seldom have we secured to sell so much under the prevailing price assortments of dress cottons, including so many effective and original printings and colorings.

In variety and originality they go beyond the bounds of description, from the plain pastoral designs on white and colored grounds, dainty buds, roses, to striking floral printings.

It is now time to plan one's cool summer dresses and the afternoon frocks of which no woman can possess too many.

This, indeed, is an opportunity, for 10,000 yards of "Esfleur" voiles are

—Specially Priced at 25c Yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

Imported Tussah Royal The Spring Dress Fabric Supreme at 95c Yard

A fabric recommended for service, and owing to its peculiar finish it sheds the dust in a most gratifying way.

Here in this assortment are shades of—navy blue, Copenhagen blue, brown, gray, taupe, National blue, myrtle green, prune, plum, castor, tan, lavender, and heliotrope and black and white.

Second Floor, North Room.

New in Easter Coat Modes An Unusual Group at \$25



THIS splendid group is, indeed, worthy of special representation—

In Fine French Serge, Navy Blue, Tan and Black

The navy blue and black, with touches of tan—the tan combined with black or blue. In the style pictured, \$25.

Spring Top-Coats at \$25 to \$60

Never were assortments more tempting because of their very difference. Here are cloth coats for every need, sports coats, and the latest arrivals in silk coats for summer wear.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

A Flower-land Abloom for Easter in Babies' Own Sections

And there are hundreds and hundreds of frocks, coats, hats—all tipped with that appealing touch of daintiness—so selection is as satisfactory as it is interesting.



In Frocks—loveliest white frocks, \$1.95-\$15. Specially featured—the hand-made, hand-embroidered French frock, at the left, \$2.95.

Baby Boys' Trouser Suits—right, \$1.95.

In Coats and Headwear—everything desirable in cloth coats from \$3.95 to \$12.75. Silk coats from \$5.95 to \$25.

In hats the pricing begins at 50c for smart washable hats, and ranges to \$12.75 for the most attractive of straw hats.

Third Floor, North Room.

Easter Millinery Displays

Present the Latest Modes Sanctioned by the Fashion of the Moment



A new interpretation of those color combinations always enthusiastically adopted by the smartly dressed woman is dominant in these Easter displays—in

The New Broad Sailors, White and Black, and Navy Blue and White.

Their smartness lies as much in the simple but infinitely clever application of wing and feather garnitures. Piquant poke bonnets to wear with Easter frocks present quaint garnitures in flowers and ostrich fantasies.

A Word Concerning—

The All-Black Hat of Lace Straws

These are especially designed for the woman of more mature years—who desires dignity of color and line in hats essentially light and airy in appearance.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

New Silks at \$1.28 Yard

We have especially prepared the following unusual assortment of silks, offering many of the most wanted weaves in a splendid variety of the demanded colors—

- 40-inch printed radium and foulard silks, in a splendid range of figured and striped effects.
- 32-inch tub silks in striped, broche, and checked effects.
- 36-inch heavy "natural color" domestic pongees.
- 36-inch black satin peau de cygne of a lustrous finish.
- 36-inch black taffetas of splendid rich black dye.
- 40-inch Georgette crepe, in white and flesh color.
- 36-inch crepe de Chine in white and ivory.

—All specially priced at \$1.28 yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

The Spring Boots of the Mode



There should be much satisfaction in selecting Easter footwear from these assortments.

Because of the wide variety—

Because the charm of originality which never ventures from the guiding path of good taste characterizes these assortments to-day, as always.

Boots of the New Height—Of Soft Kid at \$10 Pair

These are offered in gray, white, and bronze.

And we wish to put emphasis upon the fact that our experts can add much to the satisfaction of possessing shoes from this store, because of careful and skillful fitting.

Unusually extensive showing to-day of late styles in pumps, Colonial and oxfords, at \$5.50, \$7, and \$8 pair.

Third Floor, South Room.

Easter Perfumes and Toilet Accessories

We are in a position to supply imported perfumes and the best American perfumes and toilet articles to meet practically every popular demand.

Houbigant's "Ideal" perfume, \$1.85 ounce.

"Djer-kiss" perfume, \$1.35 the ounce.

Hudnut's "Plaza" perfume, \$2.00 ounce.

Brown's "Garden of Allah" perfume, special, 65c ounce.

Royal Crown "Lilac" perfume, special, 65c ounce.

Royal Crown "Crab Apple" perfume, special, 65c ounce.

Piver's "Azura" perfume, 75c the ounce.

Toilet waters in the above scents range from 75c to \$4.75. Royal Crown natural dry rouge, with vanity puff, special, 35c.

First Floor, North Room.

Handkerchiefs

From splendidly complete assortments of handkerchiefs:

First Showing—

Of women's linen handkerchiefs with the one-sixteenth of an inch hemstitched border and hand-embroidered initials—all wanted initials—box of six, \$2.00 box.

At 25c—

French and Irish novelties—handkerchiefs of linen with hand-drawn hemstitched or in two-tone "seed" patterns, or solid colors with hand-hemmed, wide borders and hand-embroidered corners in dainty colors at 25c each.

Men's imported pure linen handkerchiefs with wide embroidered colored initials, in boxes of six—\$1.50 box.

First Floor, North Room.

Women's Silk Suits and Net Frocks

For the Social Occasions of Easter Week

Remembering to provide amply for any Easter occasion—and giving a delightful glimpse into the things of summer that are to be—

The Women's Apparel Sections Present To-day a Sparkling, New Appearance

—such as can only come from stocks renewed and refreshed and complete to the last charming detail.

Silk Suits Symbolizing the Styles of Summer, \$50—

Just one mode of the many is this silk suit, and it offers a departure in coloring—for it may be had in the summer tones of tan, green, and plum. Sketched at the right, \$50.

Silk suits are here to-day in Easter readiness at a price-range from \$25 to \$125.

The Moods of Midsummer Visioned in These Net Frocks, \$32.50—

There's a dash of black net to add piquancy to these quaint, bouffant frocks and bandings of white taffeta to emphasize that bouffancy. The bodice is exquisitely charming in its simplicity. Pictured at the left, \$32.50.

Summer Frocks of Nets, Organdies, Crepes Here in All Their Newness and Beauty—\$16.75 to \$75

April choosing for summer frocks is the height of wisdom—when such assortments are offered. Delightful frocks of ruffled organdies, embroidered crepes and nets, priced according to style and material from \$16.75 to \$75.

Smart tailored linen frocks, in high colors, priced from \$16.75 to \$25.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Misses' Suits and Frocks—New-Come for Easter Choosing

Easter tide to youth means holidaying.

To these sections it means a renewed effort to provide all that youth in springtime requires—and to provide it in that absolute newness that youth most appreciates. Such, indeed, are—

The Suits of Gabardine at \$45, Embroidered in Dull Metal Threads

The pleated sides of the coat proclaim the jaunty of youth. Note the effective touches of gray silk "set-in" at collar and sleeves. Sketched at the left, \$45.

The Frocks of White Net at \$22.50 Express the Flower-Like Grace of Girlhood

Seven rows of cording to the skirt and a Priscilla collar to the bodice make this the most fascinating of new frocks. Sketched at the right, \$22.50.

Frocks of Ruffled Organdies, Laces, Voiles and Georgette Crepes, \$7.75 to \$75

These vary according to style and fabric, but each at its price is most desirable. Odd berthas, Colonial skirts—all the newest mode motifs are interpreted in these collections.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

New Dress Nets, \$1 Yard

HERE are several hundred pieces of those very desirable dress nets, including

72-inch all-silk black Brussels nets.

54-inch black silk French nets.

44-inch silk dress nets in black, white, cream, and many new shades.

72-inch fine mesh blonde nets.

44-inch crepe chiffons in black, white, cream and other shades.

—All specially priced in this one extensive assortment at \$1 yard.

First Floor, North Room.

New Tea Gowns—Negligees Matinees, of Crepe de Chine

The Annual Spring Sale now in progress continues to delight its hundreds of visitors by the ever lovelier, newer, leisure-hour robes it presents.

And nothing could better demonstrate the unusual values to be had throughout than—

These Richly Hand-Embroidered Crepe de Chine Negligees at \$8.95

Pictured at the left. The graceful length of the sleeve is certain to be noted favorably, as are all those telling little touches that make these robes so unusual at \$8.95.

The Fascinating Little Matinees Have Come Into Their Own Again

Here they are in this negligee section in charming variety of fluffy laces, filmy crepes—all as alluring as

The Crepe de Chine Matinee, Pictured, in Beautiful Boudoir Colors, at \$3.95.

Third Floor, North Room.

And Accessories—

NO picture reaches the height of effect until framed—no frock until accompanied by those indispensable accessories that give cachet to the costume. So, we have provided to a most satisfactory degree—

Neckwear for Women

Every conceit of the mode favored to-day is represented by neckwear originations of supreme attractiveness found here.



New Malines ruffs inspired by Parisian originations, trimmed with ribbons and smart silk ribbon flowers, \$1.50 to \$3.

White double sailor coat sets with colored embroidery, special, \$1.50 set.

Smart new guimpes with frill and cape collar effectively hand-embroidered, special at \$2.95.

Others from \$1 to \$15 each.

Georgette crepe, net, voile and organdie frock and coat sets, effectively hand-embroidered, \$1.25 to \$5.

First Floor, North Room.

Women's Easter Gloves

And at the height of the mode.

Washable white pique kid gloves for women, of a splendid quality, \$2 pair.

New Laurel French kid gloves—a new importation—in white, black and colors, with self or contrasting embroidery.

Overseam sewn, \$1.50 pair. Pique sewn, \$1.65 pair. Extra quality, overseam and pique, \$2 pair.

First Floor, North Room.

Jewelry for Easter

From among collections that offer abundant opportunity to select appropriate gifts—

Pearl beads of excellent quality in the much wanted graduated three-quarter length at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$8.50.

Earrings in designs with pearls, jet and in other effects, 50c to \$7.50 pair.

Vanities of German Silver, \$1.95

—some with compartments for coin, powder, and mirror—several shapes, variously engraved, \$1.95 each.

First Floor, South Room.

Ribbons for Every Purpose

Millinery ribbons, ribbons for sashes and hair bows, ribbons of satin and taffeta, of failles—

Satin taffeta and faille ribbons in the wide widths for millinery purposes, in many light and dark colorings, 38c yard.

Sash and Hair Bow Ribbons

Brocaded ribbons in several patterns in white, pink, light blue, lilac, maize, and Nile green. Hair bow ribbons, special, 25c yard—sash ribbons, 38c yard.

First Floor, North Room.

New Hand-Bags at \$5

Collections disclosing the very newest and most appropriate hand-bags to accompany the Easter mode.



In this assortment at \$5 will be found—

Leather hand-bags of pin seal, suede, morocco, Panther, cobra, and vachette—some in black, others in black and colors.

Also white kid bags with patent leather trimmings—and bags of silk moire in black and colors.

These attractively lined with taffeta and fitted with vanity fittings—some with purse and French bevel mirrors, and still others with double inside frames. \$5.

First Floor, South Room.

Silk Hosiery, \$1 Pair

Most extensive assortments await you—especially in the colors to match the new shoes.

Particularly featuring grays, light tans, ivory, bronze, dark tans and black and white—in silk hosiery for women, which offers splendid value at \$1 pair.

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